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		Rs.	a.	p
Capital	Authorized	50,00,000	0	
Capital	Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital	Subscribed	31,00,000	0	
Capital	Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve	Funds	11,37,432	8	

HEAD OFFICE—LAHORE.

Branches:

Amritsar, Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, Delhi, D. I. Khan, Ferozepore, Gujranwalla, Jullundhur, Karachi, Kasur, Lahore City, Lyallpur, Ludhiana, Multan City, Peshawar City, Amballa City, Rawalpindi, Sargodha, Sialkot, Patiala, Jamoo, Srinagar and Jhelum City.

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CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED	Rs. 1,60,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP	Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND	Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
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Esplanade Road, BOMBAY.

Subscribed Capital	£2,000,000
Paid-up-Capital	£1,000,000
Reserve Fund	£1,250,000

Head Office:
26, Bishopsgate, London, E.C.

Branches:

Calcutta	Chittagong	Mombassa
Bombay	Rangoon	Nairobi
Madras	Mandalay	Nakuru
Karachi	Colombo	Kisuma
Lahore	Kandy	Jinja
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Kampala
Delhi	Aden (Camp)	Entebbe
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Tuticorin	Zanzibar	Daressalam, East Africa
Cochin		

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE are granted on the Head Office and Branches, in India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches, of the Bank and on the Principal Cities of Europe, Africa, America and Australia. Remittances may be by telegrams.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising Interest and Dividend when due.

Loans and Cash Credits granted on approved securities.

RALPH KIDD,
Manager.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1889.

Subscribed Capital	Yen 42,000,000
Paid-up Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 21,200,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

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Changchun	London	San Francisco
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Hankow	Fengtien (Mukden)	Sydney (Australia)
Harbin	Nagasaki	Tiehling
Hongkong	Newchwang	Tientsin
Honolulu	New York	Tokyo
Kobe	Osaka	Tsingtau
Los Angeles (Cal. U.S.A.)	Pekin	Tsinanfu
Liaoyang	Singapore	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for One year and shorter periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

EVERY description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

N. IGARASHI,
Manager.

Post Box No. 207.
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

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(Incorporated in England.)

HEAD OFFICE.
4 Crosby Square, London, E.C.
BRANCHES.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, BAGHDAD, BASRAH AND AMARA.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called up Capital	£ 600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£ 900,000
Reserve Fund	£ 70,000

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PURCHASES and SALES of British and Foreign Securities effected on usual terms.

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L. F. TUCKER,
Manager.

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Reserve Fund	£1,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£1,200,000

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, STOCKS and SHARES bought and sold on account of clients, and also received for safe custody and collection of Interest and Dividends, when due.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

J. KEENAN,
Agent.

Esplanade Road,
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Office Hours—10-30 a.m. to 4-0 p.m.
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

(Incorporated in Hongkong.)

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors...	$15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund	$18,500,000
Gold Reserve Fund	£1,500,000

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Calcutta	Lyons	Singapore
Canton	Malacca	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taipeh
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkong	Penang	Yokohama
Ipoh	Rangoon	

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Are received for varying periods up to 12 months on terms which may be ascertained on application. Drafts granted on London and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. Credits granted. Bills purchased and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

J. D. SMART,
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40, Churchgate Street.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.

(Incorporated in England.)

Subscribed Capital	£1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	£562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders...	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£600,000

HEAD OFFICE:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS:
The Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Kwala Lumpor
Batavia	Howrah (Calcutta)	Madras
Bombay		Mauritius
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Rangoon
Delhi	Kota Bahru (Kelantan)	Shanghai
Galle		Singapore

The Bank negotiates and collects Bills and grants, Drafts payable at its Head Office and branches and issues Letters of Credit for the use of Travellers.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.
Opened and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances up to Rs. 1 lakh.

Every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business undertaken.

Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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J. B. CRICHTON,
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Esplanade Road, Bombay.

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SUMITOMO BANK,
LIMITED.
(Incorporated in Japan.)

Capital Paid up	Yen 15,000,000.
Reserve Fund	Yen 1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE: OSAKA, JAPAN
BRANCHES AND AGENTS:

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Hakata	London	Shanghai
Hankau	Moji	Shimonoseki
Hiroshima	Nagoya	Tokyo
Honolulu	New York	Yokohama
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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

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WANTED—Experienced WEAVING MASTER, SIZING JOBBER, SIZING CLERK and WASTE CLERK for a large local mill. Apply to Box No. 853, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle" with copies of testimonials stating terms, qualifications and age. Only competent need apply. 8429

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WANTED—PENSIONED TELEGRAPHISTS and NON-DEPARTMENTAL SIGNALLERS for temporary employment in Government Telegraph offices of the Bombay Circle. Salary for pensioners according to Civil Service Regulations and for Non-Departmental Signallers from Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 2 per day according to qualifications. Apply by letter to the POSTMASTER GENERAL, Traffic Branch, Bombay, stating (a) name (b) address (c) particulars of certificate in Telegraphy (d) place of last employment with reason for leaving the same and (e) name of Telegraph office in which desirous of serving. 8397

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—GRADUATES (Persian and French), UNDER-GRDAUATES, and Gujarati LADY TEACHERS. Apply to Box No. 850, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8424

WANTED

WANTED—To purchase Gin and Press. Apply AKBAR PRESS Co., Ismail Building, Bombay. 8363

WANTED—AGENTS for the SALE OF "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" in the principal cities of India. For terms communicate with the MANAGING-DIRECTOR, Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., 6, Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

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WANTED—SITUATION as TRAVELLING SALESMAN, CORRESPONDENCE CLERK or PRIVATE SECRETARY. Extensively travelled. Good experience in Government Secretariat. Correspondent to English dailies. Write to Box No. 843, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8394

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FOR SALE—Well-bred BULL-DOG. Young and affectionate. Going cheap. Apply to "TUCKER" Chamber 6, High Court, Bombay. 8421

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PUBLIC NOTICES

LOST A PARCEL.

WILL the Gentleman that removed by mistake a hold-all and a parcel of books and papers from the Waiting Room at the Poona Railway Station on the 6th inst. kindly communicate with or return them to

D. D. GILDER,
Gazdar Mansions,
Princess Street,
8434 Dhobitalao, Bombay.

LEAGUE FOR COMBATING VENEREAL DISEASES.

THE PROCEEDINGS of the Medical Conference on the Control of Venereal Diseases held at the Sanitary Institute, Bombay, in March, 1917, have been published by the Bombay Sanitary Association, and can be had on application to the HON. SECRETARY, Sanitary Institute, Bombay, price annas 8. 8431

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect, of which notices have been received, will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for MONDAY, the 11th JUNE, 1917, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

78. From Mr. Mahomed Ismail Curtay—For appointing Mr. Maganlal Dalpatram Khakhar to be a member of certain Committees.

79. From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia—For obtaining particulars regarding the quantity of water brought into the City and its distribution and for including the particulars in the annual Administration Report.

80. From Dr. Dinsha Bamanji Pestanji Master—For requesting the Commissioner to have the kutchra depot at Null Bazar removed as early as possible.

By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 8th June, 1917. 8437

STOLEN.

ONE HUNDRED Rs 100 Currency Notes Nos. NC/59 13101 to NC/59 13200. The public are warned against negotiating above notes which have been stolen in Rangoon.

Reward of Rs. 1,000 is offered for recovery of the whole sum or proportionately for part.

STEEL BROTHERS & Co., Ltd.,
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(In Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in Umrigar Building, Ormiston Road, Apollo Bunder on WEDNESDAY, 13th June, 1917, at 3-45 p.m. (S. T.), when an extraordinary resolution will be submitted to the meeting to sanction the payment of such Bonus as the meeting may decide to certain employees of the Company who were recommended by the Board of Directors and by the Liquidator for the same.

SHAPOORJI N. GUZDER,
8366 Liquidator.
Bombay, 1st June 1917.

NOTICE.

THE SECRETARY of STATE FOR INDIA has sanctioned the following improved terms for Officers taking Temporary Commissions in the Indian Medical Service:—

(A) For General Service in India or abroad.

(1) While employed in India the same terms as for permanent Lieutenants, namely, Rs. 420 per mensem, or if in officiating medical charge of a regiment, Rs. 450 per mensem. While employed out of India £1-4-0 a day.
(2) Outfit allowance of Rs. 600 on joining.
(3) A gratuity of £60 for each year's service.

(B) For service in India only.

(1) Pay at the rate of Rs. 350 per mensem plus charge allowance when admissible.
(2) Outfit allowance of Rs. 300 on joining.

2. Medical Graduates who are willing to accept a temporary commission on the terms mentioned above are requested to apply immediately to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay stating age, race and qualifications.

By Odrer.
H. E. STANGER-LEATHES,
Major I.M.S.,
Personal Assistant to the
Surgeon-General with the Gov. of Bombay.
Poona, 5th June 1917. 8398

COTTON FIRES AT COLABA, 1917.

REWARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Bombay Fire Insurance Association, believing that the fires at Colaba are due to incendiarism, offer a reward of Rs. 15,000 to any person or persons giving such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the guilty person or persons concerned.

By order of the Committee,
A. F. FERGUSON & Co.,
Secretaries.
Bombay Fire Insurance Association. 7990

PUBLIC NOTICES

WAR LOAN LOTTERY.

CONFEDERACY OF 100 TICKETS OF WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB WAR LOAN LOTTERY.

(TICKETS RS. 10 EACH).

CONFEDERACY divided into 500 shares of Rs. 2 each share available up to 1st July, 1917, from—

Messrs. A. F. MARTIN & Co.,
Girgaum Road, Bombay, No. 2.
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NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Medical practitioners holding qualifications registrable in the United Kingdom, for temporary Commissions in the Indian Medical Service.

The improved terms of service sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India, allow of candidates accepting liability for (a) *general service in India or abroad;* (b) *for service in India only, (including Burma), but not Aden.*

A. *For general service or abroad,* pay while in India Rs. 420 per mensem, or if in officiating charge of a regiment Rs. 450 per mensem. While out of India or on field service, £1-4-0 a day.

Outfit allowance of Rs. 600, if all spent in India, and a gratuity of £60 on completion of each term of 12 months approved service.

B. *For service in India only,* pay Rs. 350 per mensem with charge allowance if admissible. Outfit allowance of Rs. 300.

In both cases wound pensions and gratuities and family pensions and gratuities are admissible.

Applications or inquiries should be addressed to:—

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
Indian Medical Service,
Civil Secretariat,
Simla.
H. F. CLEVELAND, Colonel, I.M.S.,
Deputy Director-General,
Indian Medical Service.
Simla, 1-6-17. 8388

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Public that Messrs. (1) CHIMANLAL KHOOSHALDAS (2) HARJIWANDAS NAGARDAS and (3) SAMALDAS CHHOTALAL, who were working partners of our client Mr. Motilal Kaliandas in his firm of Motilal Kaliandas and Co. Mill, Gin and Press Stores and Bengal Coal Merchants at 288, Nagdevi Street, Bombay, have been, by mutual consent, discharged from the said firm on and from the 1st day of June, 1917, and that our client Mr. Motilal Kaliandas is now the sole Proprietor of the said firm of "Motilal Kaliandas & Co."

Bombay dated this 7th day of June, 1917.
SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL.
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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHAN SAHEB RUTTONJI JAMSETJI DABASH, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client the property particularly described in the Schedule hereunder written

All persons having any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of sale, mortgage, gift, lease, lien, trust, possession, inheritance or otherwise howsoever should make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 14, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and such claim (if any) shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government Foras Freehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Girgaum Road, containing by admeasurement 117 Square yards or thereabouts, be the same little more or less and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under C Ward Nos. 2869-2009, Street No. 122 (1) and bearing New Survey No. 8231 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the said Girgaum Road, on or towards the West by the Chawl dedicated to Wadia's Fire Temple, on or towards the North by the property of Jaiji Dhunjibhai Sethna and another and on or towards the South by the property of Dr. Petrioinio Lisboa and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendor.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1917.
JEHANGIR GULABBHAI & BILIMORIA,
8433 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 396 of 1917.

BIBI RUBABA, widow of ZAIN-UL-ABEDIN HAJI ABDULLA and others ..... Plaintiffs.

v/s

ALI AKBAR ZAIN-UL-ABEDIN, and another ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decretal order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, made in the above suit and bearing date the 14th day of April, 1917. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of Zain-ul-Abedin Haji Abdulla, deceased, who died at Bombay, on or about the 4th day of April, 1917, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in the English language in my office within one calendar month from the date hereof and the said claimants are required to specify their names and addresses, the full particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the said order. Each claim must be accompanied by a Court-fee Stamp of Rupee one for filing the same.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1917.
H. H. WADIA,
8436 Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MAHOMED JAFFER RAMJANALLY has contracted to sell to my client Mr. JOOSUB MABHOY SHARIFF, the right, title and interest or moiety of him the said MAHOMED JAFFER RAMJANALLY, in the undermentioned properties. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to me at my office at Khetwadi Main Road, Girgaon, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES.

FIRSTLY—All that vacant piece or parcel of Foras land or ground situate and lying and being at Dharavi Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1636 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 613, Collector's New No. a/13460, Old Survey No. nil and New Survey No. 3/509 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 6253 and Street No. 142 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Adamji Pirbhoy on or towards the South by the property thirdly described and beyond it by the Dharavi Road, on or towards the West by the property secondly described and beyond it by the public passage on or towards the North by the property of Haji Mahomed Haji Memoo.

SECONDLY—All that vacant piece or parcel of Newly Assessed land or ground situate lying and being at Dharavi Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 98 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. Nil Collector's New No. 16887, Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey No. 3/510 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 6255 and Street No. 144 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the properties firstly and thirdly described on or towards the South by the Dharavi Road on or towards the West by the Public passage and on or towards the North by the property of Haji Mahomed Haji Mamoo.

THIRDLY—All that vacant piece or parcel of Foras land or ground lying and being at Dharavi Road in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 353 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. Nil, Collector's New No. 17170, Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey No. 2/509 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 6252 and Street No. 141 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Adamji Pirbhai on or towards the South by the Dharavi Road on or towards the West by the property secondly described and beyond it by public passage and on or towards the North by the property firstly described.

FOURTHLY—All those two pieces or parcels of Foras land or ground situate lying and being at Dharavi Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay respectively containing by admeasurement 8329 and 157 square yards making together 8486 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collectors' Old No. 239 Collector's New No. 13189, Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey Nos. 1/506, 3-4-2/508, 1-5-6-1/508, 15A/5511 and all that third piece or parcel of Newly Assessed land or ground situate lying and being at Dharavi Row in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 3220 square yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 9, New No. 16198 and New Survey No. 3754 together with the Chawls Tannaries and building standing on the said pieces of parcels of land and ground and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward Nos. 6240 at 6244(1) and 6248 Street No. 129 at 133 and 137 G Ward No. 6245 and 46 and Street Nos. 134 and 135 G. Ward No. 6247 and Street No. 136, G Ward No. 6244(2) and Street No. 133A and G Ward No. 6244(3) and Street No. 133B and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the Government ground on or towards the South by the Dharavi Road on or towards the West by the property of Nusserwanji Jehangir Khambata and the property fifthly described and on or towards the North by the property formerly of Nusserwanji Jehangir Khambatta now of the purchaser and

FIFTHLY:—All that vacant piece or parcel of land or ground held from the Secretary of State for India in Council on tenancy-at-will situate lying and being at Dharavi in Registration Sub District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 407 square yards or thereabouts originally registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. Nil New No. 16739 Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey No. 2/3754 and now registered under Serial No. 96 in the Rent Rolls of Land held at Tenancy-at-will and bounded as follows that, is to say on or towards the East by a passage and property fourthly described on or towards the south and north partly by Government vacant land and partly by the property in occupation of Messrs. Jafferbhoy Pradhan & Co. on or towards the West by the Government vacant land.,

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.
GULAMALLI G. MERCHANT.
8439. Vakil for the Purchaser.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NANA BALAJI GHOSALKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients the property described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having claims against the said property by way of inheritance, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, situate at No. 91, Medows Street, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims and the same will if any be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuages or tenement, standing thereon situate lying and being at Cavel without the Fort in the City of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement one hundred and twelve square yards or thereabouts and assessed in the Books of the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 3787 and Street No. 130 and under New Revenue Survey No. 199 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by a public passage on or towards the West partly by the property of Ramkrishna Fakir Vagal now purchased by Jamnadas Harakji Sanghvi partly by a sweeper's passage and partly by the property of Rao Nanu Moroba now purchased by Damodhar Ramchandra Gokhale on or towards the North by the property belonging to St. Francis Cathedral Church and on or towards the South by the property of Chandrabhagabai widow of Pandharinath Sadashiv Hate.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1917.
MANSUKHLAL HIRALAL MEHTA & CO.,
8438 Purchaser's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 1188 of 1916.

KASHINATH KRISHNA MARATHE, of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a Commission Agent, residing at Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiff

v/s

MADHUSUDAN VASUDEO ATHALYE, of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay; and (2) HARI LAXMAN PATIL, of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, a Pleader, residing at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 27th day of November, 1916, it was ordered *inter alia* that the defendants should pay to the plaintiff the sum of Rs. 1,517-4-2 for debt and interest and the sum of Rs. 150 for costs which said debt, interest and costs amount together to the sum of Rs. 1,667-4-2 and further simple interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the sum last abovenamed from date of decree till payment.

And whereas by a Warrant of attachment of moveable property, dated the 9th day of February, 1917, certain moveable property consisting of a lathe, a fly wheel, an electro-plating machine, etc., was attached.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on FRIDAY, the 29th day of JUNE, 1917, at the hour of 3-30 o'clock p.m., (S.T.), the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of a warrant for sale of moveable property, dated the 30th day of April, 1917, put up for sale for Public Auction in a room on the ground floor of a house known as Ganpati Bhuvan at Kandewadi, Girgaon, without the Fort, the moveable property aforesaid or so much of it as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree and costs.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1917.

THOMAS WILLIAM BIRKETT,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Messrs. Furnanand & Co.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NARAYAN MAHESHWAR NAMJOSHI has contracted to sell to my client, Jafferbhoy Gangjee, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to me at my office at Khetwadi Main Road, Girgaon, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or pacel of land situate at Nesbit Cross Lane, within the Towns and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand five hundred and fity-nine square yards, or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North partly by a private passage belonging to Government partly by another passage also belonging to Government beyond which is Government land bearing New Survey No. 1/3619 and partly by the said Government land bearing New Survey No. 1/3619, on or towards the South by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, on or towards the East by property bearing New Survey No. 3620 in the occupation of Mahomedbhoy Essoofbhai and others, the Trustees of the Charities of the late Dawoodbhoy Moosabhoy and on or towards the West partly by a private passage, belonging to Government and partly by the said Government land bearing New Survey No. 1/3619 and which said piece of land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Collector's New No. 17157 and New Survey No. 2 and 3/3619 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 6100 and Street No. 10 (Nesbit Lane).

Dated this 8th day of June, 1917.

GULAMALLI G. MERCHANT,
Purchaser's Vakil.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai SAKARBAI, wife of JEHANGIRSHA NANABHAI GAZDAR, and the said JEHANGIRSHA NANABHAI GAZDAR, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same if any will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure (which has since been redeemed from payment of such Pension and Tax) situate lying and being on the West side of Thakurdwar or Breach Candy Road, Girgaum, without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 213 1/3 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 45, New No. 268 Old Survey No. 111, and New Survey No. 8087 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling House (being the Northern compartment of a House of two compartments) standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2271, Street No. 446 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the said Thakurdwar or Breach Candy Road on or towards the West formerly by the vacant land of Merwanji Framji Panday and now by a stable belonging to Bai Dinbai Jehangirji Seervai on or towards the North by Bai Dinbai Petit's Widows' Home and on or towards the South by the House of Sorabji Mareckji Bhiwandiwalla.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1917.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT GOVERNMENT GATE ROAD, BEHIND MORARJI GOCULDAS MILLS, PAREL.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Khurshedji Nusserwanji Wadia, an Insolvent, and with the consent of the mortgagees, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of June, 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following properties on the premises, in one or separate lots.

LOT NO. 1.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Inami land situate on the east side of Government Gate Road, Parel in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 2,670 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the property of the Trustees of Ardeshir Hormasji Wadia (deceased), on the west by the Government Gate Road, on the north by the property belonging to Tribhowandas Varjiwandas and Manordas Tribhowandas and on the south by the property belonging to Homi Nasserwanji Wadia and which said premises form part of the premises assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1 2494 and by the Municipality under "F" Ward No. 1052 (1) and Street No. 12, Parel Road.

LOT NO. 2.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government Inami land or ground with the Chawl standing thereon situate lying and being on the east side of Government Gate Road, Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration and Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,841 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1 2 494 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes together with Lot No. 3, under "F" Ward No. 1052 (4b) (5, 6 6a and 6c), Street No. 12 E, F and G Government Gate Road and bounded on the east by the land forming part of the property of the Trustees of the said Ardeshir Hormasji Wadia's Estate and on the west partly by Government Gate Road aforesaid and partly by the property belonging to Mr. Sathaye on the south partly by the property belonging to Mr. Sathaye and partly by the property of Tribhowandas and on the north partly by the property of Homi N. Wadia and partly by the property of Mr. M. N. Gazder.

LOT NO. 3.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government Inami land or ground situate lying and being on the east side of Government Gate Road, Parel, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration and Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 1,447 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1,2494 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes together with Lot No. 2 under "F" Ward No. 1052 (4b), (5, 6, 6a and 6c) Street No. 12 E, F and G Government Gate Road and bounded on the east by Lot No. 2 and on the west by Government Gate Road, on the south partly by the property belonging to Tribhowandas Varjiwandas and Manordas Tribhowandas and partly by the property of Gana Mistri and on the north by the property belonging to Mr. Sathaye.

LOT NO. 4.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government Inami strip of land or ground situate at Government Gate Road, admeasuring 69 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Survey No. 1-2494, and bounded on the east by the land forming part of the property of the Trustees of Ardeshir Hormaeji Wadia's estate on the west by the property of Tribhowandas Varjiwandas and Manordas Tribhowandas, on the south by the property of Finlay Muir Mills, and on the north by the property belonging to the Mortgagor, which srip of land is delineated on the plan thereof.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Patel and Ezekiel, Solicitors for the said Official Assignee, Bombay, at their Office at Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned.

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Bombay, 9th June, 1917.

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20, APOLLO STREET, FORT

AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE MORTGAGORS IN THE LANDED PROPERTY, ETC., AT BELVEDERE HILL ROAD, MAZAGON.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th JUNE, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on the premises under instructions from Messrs. Nadirsha and Darasha, Attorneys for two of the Mortgagees, Messrs. Kimatrai Dharamdas and Narayansingh Chohursingh, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors, Syed Chand Syed Oomer and Haider Mahomed and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagees under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 9th day of October, 1915, and made between the Mortgagors of the one part and Kimatrai Dharamdas, Ramchand Harichand and Narayansingh Chowharsingh of the other part, the right, title and interest of the Mortgagors in the following property, etc.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land situate at Belvedere Hill Road in the Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement seventeen sticks and forty-eight square feet forming part of a larger piece of land assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Survey Nos. 7 and 8 and New Survey No. 11A2A/3604 and by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 7025 (2), Street No. 7A, Belvedere Hill Road, and bounded on or towards the North, South and West by the other property of the Lessors Velji Lakhamsi and Jadavji Lakhamsi and on or towards the East by the said Belvedere Hill Road, together with the sheds of corrugated iron sheets built for the purpose of using the same as a stable for carts and bullocks and all chattels, things, appliances, necessaries and fixtures therein contained as also one Buggy and one horse, seven carts, and seven pairs of bullocks belonging to them.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, applications may be made to Messrs. Nadirsha and Darasha, Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at their office No. 5, Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
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Bombay, 19th June, 1917.

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The Sale of Building plots on the sea-shore at Mahim Bazaar Road, advertised to take place on Sunday, the 10th instant is POSTPONED.

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Bombay, 9th June, 1917.

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On THURSDAY, the 14th, and FRIDAY, the 15th June, both days, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the Victoria Terminus Parcel Office, under Sections 55 and 56 of the Railway Company Act, consisting of jewellery, paint, twist, juwari, empty casks, wire fecing, Minton tiles, castor oil, hair oil's, slate pencils, cotton sweepings, cotton piece-goods, empty gunnies, bagging tomato sauce, dry colour, bicycles, iron hoops, electric batteries, cement cinematograph films, gas, cylinder, cot tapes English and country medicines, cycle accessories, turmeric powder, empty drums, photo materials, cotton and hemp samples, trunks and boxes, old clothing, boots and shoes, umbrellas, brass and copperware, old papers, hats, wooden cot, dhoties, rice, etc., etc.

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The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street—Clergy: The Venerable C. M. Barham, Archdeacon. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion—Choral—Agutter in G. Hymns—162, 160, 321, 161; a.m., Holy Communion—Choral—Woodward in E. flat. Hymns—412, 196, 211; in E. Flat. Hymns—12, 297, 197; Hymns—412, 196, 211. Collections for Choir Fund. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m., and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.; War Litany at 7 p.m. Thursday, Special Service at 8-30 a.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher Rev. J. B. Glass.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A., (Incumbent), Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A. Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi.—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service, 9 a.m.; Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road. 7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—Chaplain: Rev. W. A. Sawtell. 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion, 8-30 a.m., Matins (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—Chaplain (Vacant). 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 a.m., Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—Clergy: Rev. A. E. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter)—Clergy Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Alms for Church Expenses.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church. Girgaum Back Road.—Minister Rev. M. B. Nicambe. English Service, 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla, Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School; 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B.D. 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Preacher Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens:—9 a.m., Morning Service; Preacher Rev. F. Hart; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 5 p.m., Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev. T. H. Sheriff; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Preacher Rev. Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev. S. Rahator)—8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road Parel; 6-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service).

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby.—9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock evening the Pastor will preach. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope) Kalbadevi—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy; The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m. 7-30 a.m. and 8-30 a.m.; Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon.—Masses: 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m., Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar Rev. M. D'Sa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra.—9-30 a.m. Mass.

Church of St. Francis Xavier Dabul. (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain Rev. D. Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass. 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

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Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.676	Inch.
Temperature of Air	81 4	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	78 3	"
Dew Point.....	77.2	"
Relative humidity of Air	0 873	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10).....	9.6	"
Maximum temperature of Air	84 8	"
Minimum .....do.....	78.9	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight.....	SE,SSE,S.SW.	
Movement of Wind do. do ...	2.07	Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.10	Inches.
Total fall during month	2.89	"
Do. year	4.95	"
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 8th June	0.01	"

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock :—

Day of Week.	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER Day of Month	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	June	h. m.	ft. in	June	h. m.	ft. in
Fri.	8	m 0 40	27 9	8	m 6 38	14 6
		1 33a	29 8		7 41a	18 4
Sat.	9	m 1 29	27 0	9	m 7 23	15 2
		2 17a	29 4		8 30a	18 2
Sun.	10	m 2 21	26 8	10	m 8 11	16 2
		3 3a	28 9		9 24a	18 1
Mon.	11	m 3 19	26 3	11	m 9 4	17 4
		3 52a	28 11		10 26a	17 11
Tues.	12	m 4 28	25 10	12	m 10 11	18 8
		4 47a	27 3		11 31a	17 8
Wed	13	m 5 44	25 8	13	m 11 29	19 9
		5 47a	26 6			
Thr	14	m 7 2	25 10	14	m 0 34	17 4
		6 50a	26 0		0 56a	20 5

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week :—

June	Sunrise.	Sunset.
,, 8 (Friday)	,, 6h. 0m.	,, 7h. 14m.
,, 9 (Saturday)	,, 6h. 0m.	,, 7h. 14m.
,, 10 (Sunday)	,, 6h. 0m.	,, 7h. 15m.
,, 11 (Monday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 15m.
,, 12 (Tuesday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 16m.
,, 13 (Wednesday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 16m.
,, 14 (Thursday)	,, 6h. 1m.	,, 7h. 16m

PHASES OF THE MOON :—New Moon, 1917 May 21st. 6h. 16-8m. a.m.: First Quarter, 29th 5h. 3-5m a.m.; Full Moon. June 5th, 6h. 36-7 p.m.; Last Quarter 12th 20h. 8-5m. p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers :—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg.F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 8th June 1917 was 29.907 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.31 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 8th June 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rainfall has been local in the north and the east Punjab; Rawalpindi has had 0.58in. and Ambala 0.60in. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is generally damper than usual. Temperature is in defect at some stations.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual and night temperature is in excess in upper Sind. Day temperature is in excess in upper Sind and west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Veraval reports 0.17in. of rain. Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect at most stations in Gujarat and Kathiawar and at Indore.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Jubbulpore has had 0.55in. Saugor 0.78in., Hoshangabad 0.37in., Khandwa 2.78in., Akola 0.42in., Amraoti 0.13in. and Nagpur 0.43in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in defect.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Ratnagiri has had 0.95in., Mormugao 0.30in. and Karwar 1.43in. Skies are heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the south Konkan.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been fairly general in Hyderabad; Nizamabad has had 0.79in. and Hyderabad 0.19in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is generally in defect; night temperature is also below normal in the area of rainfall.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has reappeared in the Punjab and increased in the Central Provinces but has decreased in the Peninsula. It has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the Central Provinces and Hyderabad and local in the north and the east Punjab and on the north Coromandel coast. A few showers have occurred also in Kathiawar. The disturbed conditions off the north Coromandel coast appear to have moved northwards while those off Veraval are shown to-day off Dwarka and are probably a little nearer to the coast than yesterday.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Central Provinces and local rain in the Deccan, Gujarat and Kathiawar and some showers in the Punjab. A few showers may occur also on the north Madras coast.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 8th of June 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total 1st Nov. to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (7th June)	89.4	78.1	66	..	0	0
Jask	92.7	82.0	67	..	0	—0.05
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (7th June)	87.1	80.9	84	..	0	—0.15
PUNJAB—						
Multan	111.5	84.8	48	..	0.54	+0.50
Rawalpindi	103.9	69.9	30	0.58	0.68	—0.54
Lahore	104.8	74.3	66	0.04	1.06	+0.96
Hissar	106.4	71.7	86	..	1.43	..
Ambala	98 9	78.9	73	0.60	1.67	+1.67
Delhi	104.0	84.0	66	..	0.09	+0 50
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	109.1	87.1	47	..	0.12	+0.05
Mainpuri	108.8	84.8	50	..	0.03	+0.03
Etawah	109.8	87.0	49	..	0	+0.04
Cawnpore	106.0	83.0	58	..	0.58	—0.28
Allahabad	104.7	82.0	64	..	0.13	+2.10
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	120.7	88.2	33	..	0	0
Sharpur	09.0	01.0	38	..	0	—0.07
Abu	106.0	70.7	57	..	0	—0.03
Jaipore	103.0	69.1	43	0.17	0.22	+0.23
Ajmer	101.2	70.8	73	..	0.01	+0.46
Bikaner	98.0	71.4	70	..	0	—0.20
Deesa	100.1	68.3	79	0.01	1.37	+1.20
Ahmedabad	01.2	80.8	75	..	0	0
Kotah	100.6	68.1	70	..	0.08	—0.08
Nowgong	101.1	70.1	71	0	0	—0.04
Abooto	90.0	70.1	79	0.02	1.61	+0.95
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Pachmarhi	18.5	77.7	67	0.55	0.66	+0.60
Nagpur	99.6	72.0	92	0.78	1.39	+1.39
Hoshangabad	100.4	74.0	70	0.37	0.37	—0.16
Betul	7	7	94	2.78	3.22	+2.87
Akola	06.1	72.2	90	0.42	2.11	+1.34
Amraoti	08.0	74.8	85	0.13	0.78	—0 25
Nagpur	100.6	74.8	93	0.43	0.81	—0.47
Chanda	100.8	0.2	91	0.07	0.34	—0.51
Raipur	96.0	7.0	73	..	2.64	+2.00
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.8	79.4	87	0.04	2.39	—0.16
Ratnagiri	04.0	0.0	93	0.95	5.82	+0.06
Mormugao	08.8	75.6	92	0.30	5.44	+0.25
Karwar	01.7	72.7	92	1.43	7.26	—1.77
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Mahableshwar	?	76.9	66	..	0.08	—0.93
Malegaon	04.4	70.7	82	..	1.42	—0.12
Sholapur	07.0	72.3	77	0.04	1.19	+0.05
Poona	08.0	71.0	70	..	2.80	+0.70
Satara	05.0	71.0	78	..	2.60	+4.45
Belgaum	98.1	00.0	90	0.07	1.19	—0.88
Aurangabad	01.1	74.4	80	..	2.02	+1.04
Nizamabad (Indeor)	00.0	71.7	90	0.79	3.54	+3.15
Hyderabad	00.4	71.3	94	0.19	1.51	+0.45
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	81.9	73.8	93	1.56	15.19	+6.88
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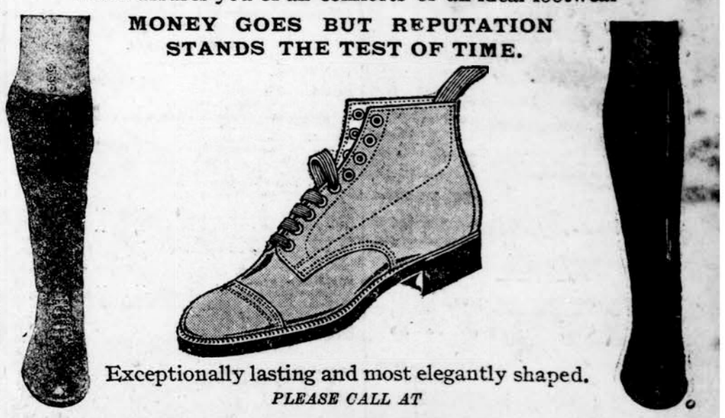

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Egyptian F. G. F.		27.60 unchgd.
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Mar.-Apl.	13.38	

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 7th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	
June	14.98+16	
June-July	14.79+14	
July-Aug.	14.62+ 9	
Aug.-Sept.	14.37+ 4	
Sept.-Oct.	14.12	
Oct.-Nov.	13.84	
Nov.-Dec.	13.72	
Dec.-Jan.	13.67	unchgd.
Jan.-Feb.	13.62	
Feb.-Mar.	13.54	
March-April	13.46	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool June 7th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	26.90 unchgd.
Oct.	23.25+15
Nov.	23.40+15

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool. June 7th.

M. G. Bengal Good	12.12	
" " Fully Good	12.30	
" " Fine	12.55	
" No. 1 Oomra Good	12.92	
" " " Fully Good	13.20	
" " " Fine	13.35	
" Broach Good	14.59	+30
" " Fully Good	14.77	
" " Fine	15.07	
" Scinde Good	12.47	
" " Fully Good	12.65	
" " Fine	12.90	

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, June 6th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 1,20,00,000:—

Rs.		Rs.
34,000 were allotted	to Calcutta	
60,000 " "	to Bombay	99,000
5,000 " "	to Madras	
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 5/32	
" Bombay	at 1/4 1/4.	
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta 56% above that rate in full.	
	Bombay 56% above that rate in full.	

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs.		Rs
2,32,000 were allotted	to Calcutta	
10,14,000 " "	to Bombay	14,09,000
1,13,000 " "	to Madras	
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 1/4.	
" Bombay	at 1/4 1/4.	
Min. Rate Received	Calcutta 56% above that rate in full.	
	Bombay 56% above that rate in full.	

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs.		Rs.
15,36,000 were allotted	to Calcutta	
32,27,000 " "	to Bombay	1,64,92,000
6,29,000 " "	to Madras	
Tenders on Calcutta	at 1/4 5/32.	
" Bombay	at 1/4 5/32.	
Min Rate Received	Calcutta 56% above that rate in full.	
	Bombay 56% above that rate in full.	

Rs.	
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale	1,20,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week	1,20,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 6th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		9,000
" Exports to Great Britain		Nil
" " to Continent		Nil
Futures at New York July		22.95+63
" " Oct.		22.31+60
" " Jan.		22.46+62
Spot Cotton at New York		23.20+50
" " New Orleans		22.13+38
Futures at New Orleans July		22.41+58
" " Oct.		21.64+55
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		19½
Demand Bills		4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars		75 1/8

MONEY MARKETS.

London, June 6th.

Bar Silver Spot	38 1/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady—Featureless.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 3/4
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	3 1/2
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55 xd.—¼
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	45 unchgd
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	67½ xd.—½
Government Securities 3%	57½ xd.—½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.18 unchgd

London, June 7th.

Bar Silver Spot	38 1/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Continental Buyers—Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April 1917.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 3/4
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
Interest day to day loans	5 3/8
" " " 6 "	3 7/8
" 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55 xd.
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	45
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	67½ xd.
Government Securities 3%	57½ xd.
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.18

WAR LOANS.

London, June 6th.

3½% 1925—1928	£86½—½
4½% 1925—1945	£91½—½
5% New	£94½

London, June 7th.

3½% 1925—1928	£86½
4½% 1925—1945	£92
5% New	£94 7/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, June 6th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Afloat	86/9
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Afloat	86/3
Wheat Choice White Bombay Afloat	87/6
Wheat White Delhi Afloat	86/9
White Delhi Afloat	86/3
Wheat Bombay Club No. 1 Afloat	86/9
Rozario Santa Fe—63 lbs. Afloat	80
Australian Afloat	83

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley Afloat	70

SEEDS.

Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton May-June Sellers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton May-June Buyers	570
Toria Rapeseed per ton May-June Sellers	600
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs ex-Ship per ton June Value	600
Tone of Linseed—Steady.	

London, June 5th.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta May Scarce Buyers	600

London. June 6th.

Linseed Calcutta May Buyers	600

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	£138
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£130
Hard Spelter Nominal	£42½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C & F Calcutta, July-Sept.	19
Raw Java, C & F Bombay July-Sept.	19/3
do. do. Karachi July-Sept.	19/4
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta July-Sept.	21/6
do. do, Bombay July-Sept.	21/9
do. do Karachi July-Sept.	21/10
Tone.—Quiet.	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure. June-July Paid	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June	2/10½

London, June 7th.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£138
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RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure June-July Sellers	3/2
Plantation First Latex Crepe May-June	2/10½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, June 6th.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	64
" Mutton Tallow	66/6
General Tone of Tallow Auction—Dull.	

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BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, June 8.

Since the publication of the Bureau Report there has been a rapid advance in the Home markets. Up to the close on Wednesday, the advance since the previous Thursday in Liverpool July-August amounted to 83 points, and in New York July to 122 points. Spot cotton in Liverpool is 15½d. per pound. The course of the Home markets has for some time clearly proved that we were fully justified in the bullish views which we have constantly expressed in these columns. We are still of opinion that we have not yet seen top prices. Reactions may occur but can only be temporary. The statistical position of cotton is so strong, and the prospects of anything like a large crop in America so unfavourable, that it will take some time for the market to be anything else than a nervous and excitable one. In all reactions, should they occur, it should be borne in mind that June is usually the most favourable month for the crop, and that we have ahead the months of July and August when the crop may have to encounter the most trying period of its existence. In fact until the end of September no crop can be said to be safe, or any reliable opinion formed as to the out-turn. Only last year we saw the average condition drop from 81.1 per cent. on the 25th June to 56.3 per cent. on the 25th September.

Yesterday Liverpool closed a further 9 points higher for July-August, making an advance of 92 points on the week. The New York close of yesterday is not yet to hand.

The local market has been erratic. Early in the week there was a sharp advance in prices all round, and Fine Broach July touched Rs. 488, and Good Broach April Rs. 455. From this point there was a rapid drop in one day to Rs. 476 and Rs. 436. Owing to the continued advance at Home prices then recovered to Rs. 485 and Rs. 442 respectively, but again dropped to Rs. 472 and Rs. 431. We have since had fluctuating markets, and yesterday the opening rate for Fine Broach July was Rs. 479 and for Good Broach April Rs. 434, the closing prices being Rs. 486 and Rs. 445/6. To-day's quotations will be found below.

The fluctuations have been due to profit taking on the recent rise, and to a falling off in the demand for contracts from Japanese buyers, while the advance at Home put new life into the market. The decline in New Crop was due to the improvement in the monsoon conditions. A fair business has been done in Old Crop, and yesterday there were free buyers in the bazaar. For New Crop, business has been done both on Bombay Cotton Exchange terms (in the bazaar), and on Bombay Cotton Trade Association terms (by European and Japanese houses). A European house is reported to have sold Fine Sindh-Punjab January on the latter terms, and some large lines of Good Broach April (also B. C. T. A. terms) changed hands to Japanese buyers. In the long run we look for higher prices.

For ready cotton the demand was very good early in the week, but owing to irregular contract markets the enquiry fell off somewhat. On the whole there has been a decided improvement in prices, particularly for high class lots and stapled cotton.

The monsoon has set in on the West Coast, and the rains have extended to parts of the interior. The Hyderabad districts, Central Provinces and Berars, Gujarat and Kathiawar have had their share. The opening of the monsoon is favourable.

The Rule passed about early closing at Colaba is now being ignored. Either the Rule should be enforced, or cancelled. The present position is absurd.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine Broach	July		492
Fine Khamgaon-Akola	July		440
Fine M. G. Bengal	July		360
Good M. G. Westerns	June-July		440
Good H. G. Westerns	June-July		439
Good Sawgd. Dharwar	June-July		449/50
Good M. G. Coompta	June-July		451
Good M. G. Miraj	June-July		341

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April 1918		451
Fully Good Bengal	January 1918		341

Prices for New Crop are net, the 5½ per cent discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M.

OLD CROP.

Fine M. G. Bengal	July		361
Fine M. G. Broach	July		493

NEW CROP.

F. G. M. G. Bengal	January		340
Good Broach	April		453

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 8th JUNE 1917.

Growths.	Super-fine	Fine	F. G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M. G. Bengals	373	363	553		Ready.
M. G. Scinde Punjab	374	364	354		"
M. G. Akola-Khamgaon, Fair Staple.		440			"
M. G. Athni-Miraj "Good Staple"				455	"
M. G. Broach		488	483		"
Saw-Ginned Dharwar				456	"
M. G. Westerns				445	"
H. G. Westerns				415	"
M. G. Coompta				456	"
M. G. Kadi Viramgam		468	460		"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 8th June, 1917, at 4-30 p.m.

Growths	Super-fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (M G)	...	...	...	344	1/25th Jan. 18
Bengals (M G)	360	350	335	—	Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M G)	360	350	335	—	Ready
Akola Khamg	—	425	400	—	Ready
Berars (M G)	—	...	—	—	
Kadi	—	462	398	—	Ready
Oomrawatee descriptions (M G)	—	...	—	—	Ready
Dhamangaum	—	430	410	—	
Poolgaum (M G)	—	...	—	—	
Yeotmal (M G)	—	435	420	—	Ready
Nagpore	—	440	425	—	Ready
Kampti (M G)	—	...	—	—	
Wardha H'ghat (M G)	—	440	425	—	Ready
Broach (M G)	—	462	476	468	Ready
	—	...	—	452	1/25th April
Wadhwan (M.G.)	—	465	455	—	Ready
Madras (M.G.)	—	380	365	—	Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	—	—	—	455	June/July
Sawgd. Dharwar	—	—	—	455	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	—	—	—	450	June/July
Westerns (H.G.)	—	—	—	445	Ready
	—	—	—	441	June/July
	—	—	—	433	June/July
Coompta (M.G.)	—	—	—	457	Ready
	—	—	—	452	June/July

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 7th June:—

Cotton	48,551 bales.
Wheat	289,786 cwts.
Linseed	25,995 "
Rape, Rai and Mustardseed etc	14,239 "
Gingellyseed	300 "
poppyseed	132 "
Groundnuts	952 "
Castorseed	23,961 "
Rice	281,617 "
Myrabollams	4,621 "
Cottonseed	7,159 "
Mowrasseed	84 "
Gram	12,067 "
Jowar	3,698 "
Maize	NE
Barley	13,385 "

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay to date compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	Total for the week ending 12th April, 1917.	Total to date since September 1st. 1916.	1917.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	3,647	278,833	356,587
Central India	581	143,585	220,055
Barsee and Nuggur	456	106,242	245,441
Berar	197	376,586	676,728
Central Provinces	92	86,776	179,178
Total Oomras.	4,963	994,019	1,678,589
Dhollera	29,207	328,239	98,972
Broach	8,875	293,240	261,257
Compta and Dharwar	7,998	82,023	132,029
Westerns-Northerns	1,261	40,123	84,994
Bengals (N.W. Provinces	214	267,668	311,133
Rajputana	2,087	147,204	80,284
Sind, Punjab	2,609	285,431	121,647
Cocanada	Nil	14,663	24,169
Persian	Nil	256	481
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	180	20,114	25,950
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	259	746
Other sorts	133	10,040	2,505
Total	48,551	2,483,622	2,882,836

COTTON STATISTICS.

	1917	1916	Difference.
Receipts for the week	48,551	38,452	+ 10,099
	1916-17	1915-16	
Receipts from 1st September to 7th June	2,483,622	2,882,836	— 399,214
	1917	1916	
Shipts for week—Europe	9,093	13,192	— 4,099
China, Japan & Coast Ports	20,709	39,481	— 18,742
Total	29,832	52,673	— 22,841
Total Shipts 1st September to 7th June	1916-17	1915-16	
Europe	247,691	245,996	+ 1,695
China	31,661	91,705	— 60,094
Japan	1,035,993	1,291,310	— 255,317
Coast Ports	6,108	4,633	+ 1,475
Total	1,321,453	1,633,684	— 312,241
Afloat in harbour Europe	5,082	7,371	— 2,289
China, Japan and Coast Ports	14,034	15,002	+ 968

EXPORTS OF COTTON FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL.

	Bales.
G. I. P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 26th May 1917	46,569
B. B. & C. I. Railway to 2nd June 1917 from 1st September 1916	22,017

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 31st August 1915	650,000
Receipts from 1st September 1916 to 7th June 1917	2,483,622
	3,133,622
Shipments from 1st September 1916 to 7th June 1917	1,321,453
	1,812,169
Afloat in harbour	19,116
	1,793,053
Sent up-country by rail and burnt	75,586
	1,717,467
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1916 to 7th June 1917	810,000
Stock in all hands, including Exporters and Mills on 7th June 1917	907,467
Difference since last week	— 9,154

COTTON TRADE IN MARCH.

The Board of Trade returns for March give the following details in reference to the cotton trade:—

EXPORTS IN VALUE.

	1915. £	1916. £	1917. £
Yarn and twist, grey	720,804	738,586	1,028,775
Do, bleached and dyed	104,629	187,510	286,665
Total Cotton yarn	825,433	926,096	1,315,440
Piece-goods, grey	1,526,428	1,542,981	1,592,871
bleached	1,261,344	1,802,059	2,868,353
Do. bleached	551,107	1,113,127	1,584,275
Do, printed	1,456,850	1,912,837	2,874,470
Do. dyed	4,795,729	6,461,004	8,919,969
Total piece-goods			

THREE MONTHS' COTTON TRADE.

The following table shows the exports of cotton yarns and piece-goods for January. February and March.

	1916.	1917.
Cotton yarns lb.	42,843,700	34,817,000
Do. value £	2,819,904	3,843,346
Piece-goods, grey yds	372,858,900	278,872,300
Do. value £	4,488,842	4,310,095
Do. bleached yds	442,788,400	461,560,800
Do. value £	5,656,574	7,909,694
Do. printed yds	203,741,300	242,714,100
Do. value £	3,063,461	4,882,002
Do. dyed yds	247,228,900	296,759,100
Do. value £	5,482,012	8,350,162
Total piece-goods yds	1,266,617,500	1,273,936,301
Do value £	18,690,880	25,451,063

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, June 8th—4 P.M.

	Bazaar Terms: Ready. Rs. a. p.	Bail. Delivery Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	43 0 0	6 6 6
" White Cawnpore 70-30	42 0 0	6 5 0
Wheat Karachi Bengals	43 0 0	6 6 6
Rapeseed, White Delhi	6 14 0	7 4 0
" Brown Cawnpore	6 14 0	7 4 0
" Yellow Cawnpore	7 2 0	7 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bombay	8 5 0	8 4 0
" Brown Delhi	7 7 0	8 4 9
Teelseed White 85.15	43 0 0	6 7 13 0
" Gajar 75.25	41 0 0	6 8 8 0
" Gajar 50.50	39 0 0	6 8 0 0
" Black	37 0 0	6 7 12 0
Popyseed, White	6 14 0	6 7 8 0
Groundnuts	39 0 0	6 8 1 0
Mowraseed	4 4 0	6 4 8 0
Jawa	32 0 0	6 4 12 0
Arandis	38 0 0	6 8 0 0

Forward, Rs. a. p.

Wheat, Sept.	6 14 3	
Linseed Sept.	9 3 3	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER.

By rail from Bombay on 6th June:—

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	35	39,713
B. B. & C. I. Railway	17	20,520

BULLION.

The silver market continued quiet but steady during the week with moderate business passing both for June and July Settlement, fluctuations, also have not been very wide. The China Exchanges firmed up during the later part of the week following the rise in London, but there is no improvement in the local market. The stock is taken on an average of about 35 lakhs of tolas. The present stock is estimated at 3500 bars a day's including to-day's arrivals.

English Bar gold 27.

Shield Sovereign 17.

Dragon 15-9.

Silver Ready ex-duty 88-4.

Silver 1st Settlement ex-duty 88-4.

Silver 2nd Settlement ex-duty 88-8.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and Bills of National importance were given full preference over bills of other commodities.

MONEY.

There was slightly better demand for money this week and short deposit rate is now from 4½ per cent to 5½ per cent.

Bank Tel. Transfers ¼ 7/32.

Bank demand drafts ¼ 9/32.

3 months sight France Fr. 190½.

Band demand on France Fr. 184½.

3 months sight France Fr. 190½.

D. D. on Hongkong Rs 166½.

D. D. on Shanghai Rs 261½.

T. T. on Japan Rs 151½.

60 days sight Japan Rs 148½.

Bank D. D. on New York Rs 310½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 1929-47.

Cum-warrant 95.

Warrant 3 per cent.

4 per cent Conversion Loan 86.

4 per cent Conversion Terminable Loan 95.

3½ per cent Small Clean Pieces 66½.

3 per cent Small Clean Pieces 57.

4 per cent Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months notice 78.

4 per cent Port Trust Bond long dated 75.

Municipal Long dated 74.

Municipal short dated 76.

City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan-July 73½.

5 per cent Municipal Tansa 90.

Sanitary 93.

The following are the Bank rates:—

Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.

Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.

Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The sharemarket continued quite firm and a good amount of business was put through during the week. The chief rise has been in Standards, Tata Iron Ordinaries and also in Indore Malwas. The profits of the Industrials continue to be favourable so also the Monsoon reports. These are the two chief and particular reasons for the continued rise in the sharemarket.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1545 to 1580, Madhavjees from 1720 to 1740, Fazulbhoys from 645 to 665, Indore Malwas from 395 to 407/8, Indian Bleachings from 282/8 to 287/8, Crescents from 197 to 201/4, Currimbhoys from 295 to 302/8, Bombay United from 695 to 715, Nagpurs from 2285 to 2335, Simplex from 660 to 670, Pearls from 482/8 to 490.

Swadeshis improved to 1680, Colaba to 1160, Kohinoor to 710, Davids to 430, Kasturchand to 1000.

Tata Iron Ordinary shares were placed between 248/12 and 25, 1/4, and Deferreds were quoted at 990. Katni Ordinaries were placed between 242/8 and 247/8, Katni deferred were quoted at 940.

Bombay Burmas improved to 1005. Bombay Tramways were placed between 327/8 and 337/8.

In Railways shares there was practically nothing doing.

The market closed firm.

PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, June 9.

The Cloth Market as a whole has remained firm during the past week, although in some styles of White Nainsooks and Mulls, in which the recent rise in prices was rapid, a slight reaction has been noticeable. The retail buyers, having replenished their requirements during the previous week, have shown no inclination to buy further goods. On the other hand sellers, who have been getting good profits, can afford to give concessions in prices, which would still leave them a fair margin. Some parcels have changed hands in the bazaar at slightly lower rates. Buyers will naturally await some further goods. On the monsoon from up-country before operating freely. Dealers are anxiously awaiting the arrival of three steamers in which several packages of piece-goods have been shipped.

The Manchester Market has been firm in sympathy with the sharp rise in the raw material. The negotiations for fresh business have been rendered futile owing to the wide difference between Engagements of many quotations and offers. regular. No relief seems to be in sight for shippers who have contend with several difficulties. Additional expenses are being incurred owing to the war, and it is not known how much more they will have to suffer when the goods are delivered. They are not anxious to make further commitments on this account. Buyers on the other hand are also not disposed to make fresh purchases at the moment, owing to the outlook being uncertain. Shipments are being considerably delayed and if the buyer misses his season, the goods may depreciate greatly in value, besides engaging his capital. Trade has therefore been practically at a standstill.

GREYS.

The tone of Grey Shirtings has been firm and prices all round have advanced by two to four annas per piece. 45 inches Red End Grey Shirtings show a fair improvement owing to low stocks and better demand. Grey Shirtings in 41 inches and 10½ lbs. in weight fetch good value. There is a scarcity of 38 inches Shirtings worth from Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per piece, as also of 45 inches from Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per piece. In Greys Jaconets prices have been rather irregular and very little trade has been done. Greys Drills have not shown any improvement owing to keen competition affected for profit-taking.

Local mill cloths have been in better request and rates have advanced by one anna per lb. 33 inches Grey Shirtings, weighing 10 lbs., have again changed hands at a profit of ten annas per piece. These cloths would fetch still greater value if an improvement is made in the making up of the goods similar to that of the Manchester goods.

WHITES.

In White goods the inquiry has subsided, and those who had bought anticipating their requirements, are now devoting their attention to the distribution of goods rather than to further buying, and until a good portion of the same is consumed, these retail buyers will remain aloof, the more so, as cash payment within six days is being stipulated in present contracts. 27 inches ranges of Nainsooks have been slightly easier. 38 inches by 18 yards superior Nainsooks worth over Rs. 5-8 per piece have been in better demand at higher rates. 40 inches by 18 yards Standard Mulls have shown an improvement of two annas per piece, and sales have been effected at these rates. 54 and 60 inches by 20 yards Mulls, under 6 bars heading, are scarce and values have advanced by six annas per piece. On the other hand 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls and 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have lost some ground. 41 inches by 18 yards low quality ranges of Nainsooks bought from the Calcutta Market are selling well at from Rs. 1-11 to Rs. 2-4 per piece after the goods have been cut up each piece in two. White Shirtings have hardly shown any change and prices have remained firm. Some qualities under "W" finish have been in favour even at high rates.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Fari"No. 2000	39	37½/8	2 6 0
" " 100000	45	37½/8	10 8 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48	38	11 4 0
Bates' No. 12938	41	37½/8	14 0 0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39	38½	11 10 0
" "BEE"	88	38½	12 10 0
Grey Jaconets—			
Ralli's No. 18	45	23	5 13 6
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29	40	17 2 0
Ralli's "Musjid," No. 425	26	40	10 4 0
White Shirtings—			
Llepman's No. 1500	32	42	16 2 0
H. B. T. C. 40000"	36	40	18 12 6
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	18	3 5 0
" No. 39620 T. B.	38	22	4 14 0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28	18	3 10 0
" " 50000	34	18	4 10 0
Greaves' No. 8090 T. B.	38	22	5 4 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510/5520	26	18	3 2 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6/60/600	41", 46", 51"	19	6 6 0
" No. 6000	56	19	7 2 0
" " 88	58	20	6 0 0
" " 818	39	20	6 6 0
Ritchie's No 975	50	18	5 10 0
" " 615	"	"	5 6 0
" " 6699	40	18	4 11 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27	18	3 0 0
Fleming's No. 8080	"	"	..

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been firm during the past week, and the retail demand has been somewhat better. Some speculative purchases have also been made in the bazaar in view of the rise in the price of the raw material. Clearances have been satisfactory. Some cautious dealers do not wish to be interested in business at the present high rates, and are awaiting further developments. The shortage of steamers is very keenly felt, as the export of Yarns is restricted. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

WATER TWIST GREY—		Rs. a. p.
30s. "Queen" Ticket	Per lb.	1 4 0
30s. Ordinary qualities	"	1 3 0
40s. "Cat's Head" Ticket	"	1 6 0
40s. Ordinary qualities	"	1 5 0

PETROLEUM.

THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY (INDIA), LTD.

Bombay, June 7th.

The following are the rates ruling in the local market to-day for the undermentioned brands:—

	Rs. a. p.
Rising Sun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 14 0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair	6 2 0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	4 9 6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair	5 13 6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Imperial Gallons	3 4 6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair	4 7 6
Anchor Tins per pair	6 5 0
Rising Sun Cases per case	6 14 0
Anchor Cases per case	7 0 0
Shell Cases per case	7 13 0

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	at Rs. 7 9 0	per case
White Rose	150°	" 7 9 0	"
Chester	76° Abel	" 7 2 0	"
Devoe's	76° "	" 7 2 0	"
Monkey	125°	" 6 14 0	"
Tiger	125°	" 6 14 0	"
White Camelia tins	125°	" 6 2 0	per 2 tins
Elephant tins	125°	" 6 2 0	"
Elephant bulk	125°	" 4 14 0	per 8 Imp. Gals.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE COOPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY.

The fourth annual general meeting of the Social Service League Co-operative Credit Society was held on the 3rd instant at the Social Service League's Office, when Mr. A. S. Wagh, the chairman of the managing committee, presided.

The annual report which was adopted, showed that on the 30th April 1917 there were 127 members subscribing 178 shares. 63 members had taken loans amounting to Rs. 5310 at 9 per cent. The deposits with the Society amounted to Rs 1582-6-3. The net profit amounted to Rs. 147-4-10.

After adopting the report the following distribution of the profit was sanctioned by the meeting, viz.:—Rs. 36-13-2 carried to Reserve Fund, making it to Rs. 317-11-0, which the general meeting resolved to invest in War Bonds Rs. 11-1-0 to the Educational Fund, making it to Rs. 28-8-0, which is being deposited with the Society for the present and the balance was sanctioned to be paid as dividend at 6 per cent, the surplus going to the reserve fund.

It was resolved to grant loans to members at 5½ per cent for a period not exceeding 2 years who want them for investing the same in the War Loans through the Society.

After electing Mr. V. L. Mehta, manager of the Central Co-operative

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 4th Vad of Jesth, 1973.
Mahomedan: 18th of Shaaban-ul-Muazzum, 1335.
Parsi: 2nd of Deh, 1286.
Sunrise: 6h. 4m.; Sunset: 6h. 14m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Bellary Press Co., Ltd., Annual General Meeting Hummum Street, 5 p.m.
Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m.

SUNDAY, June 10.

Parsi Gymkhana, Annual Meeting, Marine Lines, 11 a.m.

MONDAY, June 11.

High Court Reopens.
Bombay Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-10 p.m.
Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 10 a.m., Registered letters accepted up to 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, June 12.

B. A. Examination Results, 12-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Royal Opera House: 6-45 and 10-0 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Cinema at 6-30 and Bandman Comedy Co., "The Sorrows of Satan" at 9-30 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m. "Who is Guilty?"
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10-0 p.m. Every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday. Show every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwardes.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
Prof. Parsharamrao's New Grand Circus, 9-30 p.m.
New Alhambra Cinema Sandhurst Road. 7-15, 9, 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

June 9.

Drills for the week ending Saturday June 16th.—
Monday 11th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School Fort. 7 a.m. Musketry Class for Corporals, Volunteer Club.
6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all Troops Volunteer Club.
Tuesday 12th.—7-15a.m. Squadron Parade A. B. C. and D. Troops, Church Gate Sands.
6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all Troops, Volunteer Club.
Wednesday 13th.—7-15 a.m. Riding School, Fort.
6-45 a.m. Musketry Pali Hill Golf Links.
6-15 p.m. Musketry Class for all Troops, Volunteer Club.
Thursday 14th.—"War Loan Day" No Parades.
Friday 15th.—7-15 a.m. Troop Drill for A. B. and D. Troops, Church Gate Sands.
6-45 a.m. "C" Troop Juhu Sands.
Saturday 16th.—7 a.m. Musketry Class for Corporals Volunteer Club.
7-15 a.m. Riding School and Sword Practice Fort.
4-30 p.m. Range Practice Colaba Range.
Sunday 17th.—7-30 a.m. Range Practice, Santa Cruz Range.

It is notified for information, Active Members who have completed their Preliminary Training will now be required to attend 4 drills per week Squadron Drill Thursday morning (or when ordered) and one Musketry Drill each week are compulsory.

E. PEARSON, Lieut. & Adjt.,
Bombay, Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

June 9.

100. I. D. F. Preliminary Training.—Every officer and men undergoing preliminary training shall be bound to attend any parade during the period for which may be warned. Leave off any parade must be obtained beforehand.

101. War Loan Day.—No parades of any description will be held on Thursday June 14th 1917.

102. Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

103. Leave.—All applications for leave must be submitted as follows:—
1. By Volunteers of last season to Officers Commanding Companys.
2. By Recruits (pending their dismissal from Recruits course) to Adjutant.

Applications for leave must be submitted at least four days befort date from which leave is required. Applicants must state place to which they wish to go to spend their leave to enable training forms to be prepared ready for issue on personal application at Headquarters.

104. Postings.—Pts. J. S. Glennie and G. Fraser are posted to "J" Company with effect from June 1st.

105. Casualty.—The Commanding Officer regrets to announce the death of No. 6403 Private D. N. Lawrie, which occurred in Bombay on May 31st.

No. 6403 Private D. N. Lawrie is struck off the strength of the Corps from May 31st.

106. Bugle Band.—Members of any Company desirous of joining this Band as Buglers or Drummers should submit their names to the Adjutant.

Preference will be given to men with previous band training.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, June 8.

505—Drill and Instruction.
Parades for the week ending 16-6-1917:—
At Headquarters:—
Monday, 11th, 7 a.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Monday, 11th, 6 p.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Tuesday, 12th, 7 a.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Tuesday, 12th, 6 p.m., N. C. Os.
Wednesday, 13th, 7 a.m., W. and X.
Thursday, 14th, 7 a.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Friday, 15th, 7 a.m., W. X. Y. and Z.
Saturday, 16th, 7 a.m., W. and X.
Saturday, 16th, 6 p.m., W. and N. C. Os.
Buglers, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 5-30 p.m.

506—Dress.
The wearing of green whistle cords by Officers and N. C. Os. will be discontinued at once.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 11th June, 1917.

No parades are held on Thursday and Saturday evenings or on Sundays unless specially ordered.

Instructional Parades.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, morning and evening, and on Thursday and Saturday mornings only.

No. 1 General Service Company:—Gun Drill at Colaba Battery.
No. 2 General Service Company:—Gun Drill at Mahaluxmi Battery.
No. 3 Field Battery:—At Headquarters 15pr. Gun Drill.
No. 1 Reserve Company:—Fort sections with No. 1 General Service Coy., and outfort sections with No. 2 General Service Coy.

Recruits.

Men now joining the Corps for the first time will attend a Recruits' Course at Headquarters according to their drill classification and will only be drafted into the existing Companies when they have completed not less than 20 drills, passed inspection, and obtained uniform, etc. Squad. drill for Recruits will be carried out at Headquarters on Tuesday and Wednesday, morning and evening, and on Thursday and Saturday morning.

Cadets.

Cadets who have passed the stage of a Recruits' Course will parade with No. 1 General Service Company.

Route Marches.

All Gunner Companies and Cadets:—Monday and Friday morning compulsory Route March falling in at Headquarters.

Lectures.

Lectures (which count as parades) will be given on Monday and Friday evenings at Headquarters. Men must attend punctually.

Engineer General Service Coy:—Men on Actual Military Duty will not parade for Infantry Drill. Those not on duty will parade for Company Drill morning and evening.

Engineer Reserve Company:—Same as Engineer General Service Coy.

Duties for the Week.

Company Orderly No. 1 General Service Coy.:—C. S. M. will detail.
Company Orderly No. 2 General Service Company:—C. S. M. will detail.
Company Orderly No. 5 General Service Company:—A Bombdr. C. Batley.
Company Orderly No. 1 Reserve Company:—Sergt. W. Crimshaw.
Company Orderly Engineer Company:—C. S. M. will detail.

NOTICES.

All members woh have given their names in to join the Band will parade at Headquarters at 7 p.m. those with instruments are required to bring them.

Men who have not received their uniforms should enquire daily at the Quartermaster's stores whether they are ready. The stores are open daily from 8-30 to 10-30 a.m. for issue to men who have completed their Recruits' Course.

Every member of the Corps should obtain a copy of orders every Friday.

Men who have joined since 1st April, 1917, and who have had previous service in Volunteer Corps, are required to furnish the following particulars to Sergt.-Major Pinder:—

This information is required in connection with regulation affecting the third month's preliminary training of all men classed in "C" Drill Class. Information required:—
1. Name of Corps last served.
2. Number of Company.
3. Station where drills performed.
4. Years of service from——to.——.
5. Initials, Name, and Regimental Number in Bombay Artillery.

Pay due to any N. C. O. or man should be drawn from Headquarters after parade time either morning or evening.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Captain,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I. D. F.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Rifles will play this evening a progamme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Michell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15.

SALLE FRANCAISE.

Professor S. L. Charlier will give a lecture "One month of the war: May 1917." at the Salle Fancaise at 6-30 (S.T.), this evening.

DR. GULAMALLY'S EYE HOSPITAL.

At Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital, Kalbadevi Road, the total attendence of different nationalities in May last was 900, males being 749 and females 141.

YOUNG KHOJA BROTHERHOOD.

A meeting of the Parliament will be held to-morrow at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.), when Mr. M. C. Chagla, the Prime Minister, will introduce the National Insurance bill.

ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the above League a discussion by ladies only on the "Hindu Missionary Society" will be held to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. in the Sandhurst High School, Chowpati.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m. (B. T.), when Pandit Balkrishna Sharma will deliver a lecture on "Sankhya Darshan."

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This Class will, as usual meet under the auspices of the Indian Economic Society, to-morrow at 5-30 a.m. (S.T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, and will be conducted by Mr. C. S. Deole.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD

Under the auspices of the above Institution, Dr. E. Moses will deliver the inaugural address to-morrow, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), in the premises of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla, on the "Duties of our Young Men." The lecture is open to the public.

PRESENTATION OF A CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS.

A congratulatory address will be presented by the Bhandari community to-morrow at 5-30 p.m., at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, to Mr. Anandrao N Surve, for his being the first Advocate in the Bhandari commity. The Hon. Mr. G. K. Parekh will preside.

VILLE-PARLE ANGLO VERNACULAR SCHOOL.

The opening ceremony of the Ville-Parle Boys and Girls' Anglo-Vernacular School was celebrated under the presidentship of Mr. Gordhandas Goculdas Tejpal on the King's Birth-Dady, the 4th instant, when the resolutions were passed wishing long life and prosperity to the King Emperior and hearty success to the Allies in the war.

FREE LECTURES ON FIRST AID.

Lieutenant Kaikhasru Sorabji Patel, I.M.S., Demonstrator in Physiology, Grant Medical College, will deliver lectures on First Aid to the Injured in the Classes organised by Mr. D. F. Panthaki, under the auspices of the Bombay City Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, in the Central Hall of the Elphinstone High School, Dhobi Talao, every Sunday beginning with the 17th instant, from 3-45 to 4-45 p.m. (S.T.) The course consists of a series of about eight lectures fully illustrated with lantern slides, charts, etc., on Human Anatomy and Physiology, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and nervous systems, fractures, drowning and poisoning, etc No fees will be charged for the instruction. Those intending to join the Classes, should apply to Mr. D. F. Panthaki, Honorary Class Secretary, Bombay City Centre, Contractor Building, 545, Girgaon Road. A Home Nursing Class will also commence from the same date and hour and at the same place.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

FILM STORY BY W. LE QUEUX,

A very fine film is to be shown at the Royal Opera House to-night called "No Greater Love," the story of which was specially written for the screen by William Le Queux. It is the story of a mother's love. A celebrated dancer had a daughter whom she wants to shelter from the perils of life. In order to give the girl every comfort she herself marries a rich financier. That man gets into difficulties and she forces him to commit murder for the child's sake. Later on a crisis arises in the mother's life and she shows that her love is strong enough to allow her to make sacrifices also and she dies in order that the girl might prosper. Baldly put the story does not give an adequate idea of its intensity or the wonderful way it is handled by the artists. The star is Mlle. Regina Badet, the celebrated Parisian dancer, while the remainder of the cast is British. A good comic and the usual topical complete the programme, which should attract large week-end audiences.

IMPERIAL.

Headed by a scientific and instructive picture on "How Winter Flowers Bloom" the Imperial programme consists of a select variety of films. Pathe Gazette is next in order and then follows the great and sensational serials "The Shielding Shadow," eleventh and twelth episode of which are now being shown. It is useless to add that the "mystery" of the Shielding Shadow deepens in every episode, as although it is now known as to who the Impersonator was, the secret of the mysterious power possessed by three black pellets and a mantle still remains unexplained. The last but not the least film of the programme is a comedy by Wiffles, as excellent and invigorating as ever.

EMPIRE.

Another very excellent programme is submitted to Empire patrons this week and despite the uncertainty of the weather big business is still the rule at this palatial cinema. The "Who's Guilty?" series have achieved a remarkable success and lovers of intelligent drama are showing their appreciation of the interesting problems presented weekly by ever increasing numbers. This week will be shown a problem of how a legal decision can unjustly fall upon innocent people and touches very cleverly on the Law of Evidence. It is called "Sowing the Wind" and shows up the delightfully fresh acting of Anna Nilson and Tom Moore to perfection. No one should miss these clever and entertaining series from the Pathe Studios. To come from grave to gay there will be shown the latest riotous farce by the famous Charlie Chaplin whose films are very expensive now-a-days. It is only necessary to say that in this Comedy he is "As busy as can be"—the title—to ensure another hearty laugh at the adventures of this justly famous comedian. In the near future we are promised a cinema Revue by Chaplin in which he will appear in no less than 200 Comic scenes.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

From this evening the most exciting fifth instalment of Universal's latest serial "Liberty" will be presented to the picture going public at the New Alexandra. One of the many picturesque characters in this serial is that of Theresa, a Mexican maid. This role is played by Miss Maude Emery, and the producers could not have hit on a more suitable woman than her to take the difficult role In the fourteenth episode, when the major and his men are surrounded out in the desert, and are facing almost sure death, the audience are thrilled through to see them dig a makeshift trench, and prepare to sell their lives dearly and later, as the major is wounded, when they stop in the midst of the battle to arrange for his retreat. There is another thing about this fine serial, and that is the magnificent scenery. It is spectacular in the extreme, and here again this serial photoplay begins to educate the people who go to see it. How many of the picture goers have ever given five minutes thought to the kind of country one encounters in Mexico. Many have heard or read of it as a country of bandits, and people who wear high heels to their boots, fringes to their trousers, and spend most of their time rushing around shooting off thirty-two colts. That there is anything interest ing about the country is not generally realised. In "Liberty" we are introduced into a new and strange land—a land of limitless desert and high rocky canyons, down which rush roaring torrents of leaping water; we see those terrible expanses of sand that yearly take their toll of lives in cattle and human beings. We see the peculiar cactus plan's that every one reads about in stories. We see the magnificent buildings that are used as habitations by the wealthy classes. We see the remains of old missions, erected by the Catholic monks hundreds of years ago. We see expanses of country and ranges of mountain so vast as to boggle the imagination. The programme also includes a one reel screamin comic featuring Charles Chaplin in a new creation.

EVOLUTION OF THE CINEMA IN BOMBAY

This city is able to boast of having no less than full one dozen cinematographs in its midst, and it is no exaggeration to say that most of these picture-showing houses are conducted on the most efficient and upto date lines, thereby richly deserving the popularity and patronage they enjoy of the pleasure seeking public of Bombay. The current expenses of some of the principal cinemas up here seem latterly to have grown into somewhat startling proportions the hire rent of some serials are said to have been running into figures exceeding ten thousand rupees. All this point to one obvious conclusion viz Bombay people have learnt to love the cinema show and to distinguish between the good, bad and the indifferent. The fact that twelve cinema companies are able to thrive simultaneously now-a-days in spite of their staggering monthly expenses, and in face of various other rival attractions, clearly proves that the well-managed and well-equipped cinematograph has come to stay in this city.

One of the formost cinematographs that have sprung up and prosper within a remarkably short time, having started comparatively late is the West End Cinema, situated at the New Charni Road. The advent and career, hitherto of this popular and flourishing cinema house, will be a chapter worth recording in the history of the cinematograph in India. Just when Bombay was rather overdosed by cinematographs especially in the Khetwadi and Grant Road localities, this West End Cinema all of a sudden made a bold bid for public patronage with their distinctly remarkable first serial "The Diamond from the Sky." The West End Cinema management with notable businesslike enterprise selected one of the most central and accessible plots of grounds available just on the tram line, they started with an unquestionably good and commodious well lighted and ventilated pucca cinema theatre, and to crown all they launched their existence with a serial, which cost them 15,000 rupees. Well, this was certainly a bold master stroke. It was a "coup-de-main" in the cinema business—and the result has been, as was anticipated. This particular cinema may fairly claim to be to-day one of the leading and most successful cinemas in Bombay.

The special feature of the West End Cinema is the careful and judicious selection of films for their weekly programmes. The management appear to have studied the likes and dislikes of their patrons, and from the very beginning they have somehow succeeded in furnishing serials one show films and comedies for their audiences, which have invariably hit the public taste. Their projection is admittedly clear, bright and steady, all this bespeaks discretion, and foresight. The management is to be congratulated on possessing this quality. It has paid them amply, and has been the coping stone of their present flourishing condition. Their programmes have been invariably good, full of life and action, chaste without being hyper-sentimental, sensational without being vulgar. The West End has well-earned its success.

HIGH COURT

APPELLATE SIDE.

POLICE CONSTABLE ACQUITTED.

FAILURE OF CHARGE OF THEFT.

(Before Justices Shah and Marten.)

BAUDIN FARIDKHAN v. THE KING-EMPEROR.

This was a criminal revision application against the decision of Mr. H. B. Shivdasani, Second Class Cantonment Magistrate of Ahmedabad, who tried and convicted the petitioner of an offence under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, viz., theft of a branch of *Nim* tree weighing about three maunds and worth about 8 annas and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 10, or, in default, to undergo seven days' simple imprisonment.

The facts of the case are that the petitioner was a constable in the Police Force at Ahmedabad on Rs. 11 per mensem with five years' services at the date of the complaint. On the 16th August, 1916, a branch of a *Nim* tree, about three maunds in weight and worth about 8 annas, fell down near the house of one Mr. Fernandes in the Sadar Bazar at about 11 a.m. It was alleged that the branch was removed at about 4 o'clock by two Police Constables, of whom the petitioner was one, the other Constable being one Malji Khodaji, who was discharged by the Cantonment Magistrate after recording evidence and having found that *a priori* case had not been made against him.

Accused's defence was that the case was a false one and was a result of enmity between witness Manilal and himself.

The Cantonment Magistrate disbelieved the defence story and sentenced accused as above.

The petitioner then preferred an appeal to the District Magistrate at Ahmedabad, but it was rejected.

DISCREPANCIES IN EVIDENCE.

In delivering judgment, Mr. Justice Shah said that having regard to the petty character of the offence charged on the one hand and the serious consequences of the conviction to the accused on the other hand, their Lordships considered it necessary in the interest of justice to go into the evidence, though the present petition was one in revision only. It was quite clear that for two days after the alleged theft of the branch of the tree, no mention was made of the accused as being a person concerned in removing the branch. It was clear from the full inquiry directed by the Appellate Court in this case that though the application sent by the witness Manilal was dated the 16th August, in fact it reached the Cantonment Magistrate on the 18th of that month and it was clear now from that inquiry that it was only an attempt on the part of Manilal to make it appear that he came forward with his present story not two days after the offence, but on the very day the offence was committed. The Lower Court had rightly discarded the evidence of Manilal, who was not on good terms with accused.

OTHER WITNESSES.

The only other two witnesses, exhibits 3 and 5, who mentioned accused as being one of the two persons who removed the branch, made their statements for the first time on the 18th August. That was a circumstance which to his Lordship's mind rendered their evidence somewhat unsafe to act upon. In itself it would be a trivial act at the best and if that had been noticed, as the witnesses now said they noticed on the 16th, it was very likely that some one of those witnesses would have come forward to mention the fact on the very day or soon after or at the latest on the very day or soon after or at the latest stances it appeared to their Lordships to be unsafe to hold that the accused was one of the persons concerned in removing the branch of the tree. Besides it was in evidence that the accused had to be on duty about 5 o'clock, that is soon after the time when the branch was said to have been removed. That also was an element which added to a certain extent to the improbability of accused being concerned in the offence. He was a Police Constable of some standing and the property stolen, had not been found. On all those grounds it seemed to their Lordships that it was unfair and not safe on the evidence recorded to hold that accused was concerned in this petty theft.

Their Lordships, therefore, set aside the conviction and sentence and ordered that the fine, if paid, should be refunded.

Mr. T. R. Desai appeared for the petitioner.

The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

ATTEMPTING TO CHEAT POLICE. COMMISSIONER.

CONSTABLE ABETS PERSONATION,

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate Sergeant Frost charged Rajanarain Deoki and Shivasathi Babai, Police Constable No. 2625 B. with attempting to cheat, with personation and with aiding and abetting each other.

Mr. J. Kapadia defended.

The prosecution case was that Chandka Ramtavanka was employed as a Police Ramoshi and prior to his employment he had deposited with the Commissioner of Police, on the 14th January, 1916, Rs. 10 as security, it being understood that he was entitled to withdrdaw the amount, on the termination of his employment, either personally, or upon application, or by authorising another person. On the 22nd October, 1916, Chandka reported himself ill and did not attend to his duties; his belt and uniform were given to another man. Chandka is related to both the accused, and accused No. 1 had been without employment. No. 2 who had the deposit receipt of Chandka for Rs. 10 took the first accused to a Police Havaldar named Chandkhan Ahmedkhan and asked him to give No. 1 another belt. When Chandkhan asked for the deposit, accused No. 2 produced the receipt of Chandka and said that the first accused had already deposited the money and had merely returned to duty after a temporary absence. The Havaldar got suspicious and having had the thumb impression of Chandka on the deposit receipt took Rajnarain's thumb impression and found they did not tally. They were then placed before the Commissioner of Police, who ordered their prosecution.

Both the accused pleaded guilty and they were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 each, or in default to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

RECKLESS MOTOR-LORRY DRIVER SENTENCED.

THREE MONTHS' HARD LABOUR AND SUSPENSION OF LICENSE.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Inspector Fuller charged Trimbak Gopal, a motor-lorry driver, with driving in a rash and negligent manner.

Mr. B. J. Dhondy appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Bhave defended.

It was stated for the prosecution that a tram-car driven by Shahabidin Akbar was going along Mint Road towards Frere Road at about noon on the 7th instant, when the accused's motor-lorry, which was also going in the same direction, came up from behind and colliding with the car slightly went forward. The lorry, it was stated, then took a sharp curve, and the front portion of the lorry collided with the platform of the car, with the result that the dashboard and controller of the latter were demolished and the driver was jammed between the body of the car and the cotton bales in the lorry. Shahabidin was very severely injured and his thigh was fractured and he was removed to the G. T. Hospital for treatment, where he has been detained.

The defence was that he could have easily passed the tramcar, but there was a bullock cart in front of him, and in trying to avoid it the wheels of the lorry collided with the tram-car.

MAGISTATE ON FALSE DEFENCE.

The Magistrate, in convicting and sentencing the accused, said that the accused was driving in a very rash manner. His defence was false and he had no business to drive alongside a tram-car in order to overtake it. This was a very bad case of rash driving. The accused was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and his license was suspended for six months. The Magistrate then found that the accused had no license at the time he was driving the motor-lorry, and he was thereupon sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment.

STABBING A PATHAN

CURIOUS CASE AT MAZAGAON.

Before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate at Mazagaon, Laxman Gopal was charged by Superintendent Stenson with causing grievous hurt, to a Pathan named Ambekhan, on a grave and sudden provocation.

The prosecution case was that two Pathans, Ambekhan Peerkhan and Mahomed Gowaskhan, went to the house of a millhand named Laxman aged 21, at Bhoiwada and enquired whether one Ramchandra, who had borrowed Rs. 4 from Ambekhan and who boarded with Laxman, was in the room. As Laxman told them to see for themselves whether he was there, the Pathans waited outside, although Ramchandra was inside, and Laxman went to his work after a time. The Pathans followed Laxman for about 200 yards, and then catching hold of his hands asked him to return the Rs. 4 which Ramchandra had borrowed, otherwise they threatened to beat him.

When Laxman told them to get the money from the man who had taken it, the Pathans said they must have it from Laxman and began assaulting him with sticks. It is then stated that Laxman was seized by Ambikhan by his throat, who in return held him by his waist. The former then took a pen-knife from his pocket, passed it into his right hand and stabbed Ambekhan in the back, which caused a deep wound. Laxman then surrendered himself to the Police and showed the several stick marks all over his body and a cut on his head. The wounded man was taken to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where his condition being considered critical, Mr. Frank Oliveira recorded his statement. Ambekhan's condition has improved since then.

The further hearing was adjourned.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING OF A GIRL.

CHARGE AGAINST A HAJ PILGRIM GUIDE

Before the Second Presidency Magistrate, at Mazagon, Khan Bahadur Mahomed Hussain Taki of the C. I. D. charged Abdul Rehman Shominddin with kidnapping a Bengali Mahomedan girl named Shammaitban, aged 14, for immoral purposes.

The accused was defended by Mr. M. K. Azad.

The prosecution case was that the accused is a pilgrim guide at Mecca and Jeddah and had been married eight years ago; he married another woman by *nika* at Mecca and returned to India last year. The accused then brought his first wife from Bengal and forced her to lead an immoral life in Bombay, and he also compelled his Mecca wife to do the same. About five months ago the accused went to a village in the Barisal District and there married the present complainant, and brought her to Bombay by telling her parents that he was taking her to Mecca, and made her live in the same room as his two other wives and compelled her to live an immoral life. Inspector Taki on receipt of some information instituted enquiries which led to the present case being instituted.

Further hearing was adjourned.

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ARMY SUPPLY SCANDALS.

The communiqué which has been issued by the Commander-in-Chief regarding several instances of fraud and dishonesty among the personnel of the Supply Services, painful as it is, will be read with a certain amount of satisfaction by many people who have wondered how long the authorities were going to preserve silence in regard to the scandals that are known to have occurred in connection with Army Supplies in this country and Mesopotamia. Eight cases, one of which is that of a commissioned officer, are detailed in which severe punishments have been meted out to individuals who have been found guilty of various charges of bribery, corruption, theft and other forms of misconduct, the sentences varying from one to seven years' imprisonment, accompanied by dismissal from the Army. In the preamble to these details it is stated that

> "the Commander-in-Chief has ordered the publication of details regarding the offenders, their crimes and punishments. His Excellency trusts that the publicity now given to the disgrace which has befallen the persons concerned will act as a warning and bring home to all the grave nature of such crimes."

So far as the latter part of the above passage is concerned, it may be said that there is no little reason to believe that the warning has been badly needed in certain quarters. But we would ask, and the public are entitled to know, whether we have been given the full roll of those who have fallen into disgrace. If not, it would be interesting to know why a selection has been made of those whose disgrace is made public. If there have been other cases, and even more serious ones, as is the general impression, the sooner they are also crowned with publicity the more effective will be the warning. No observant person who has been in Bombay during the last three years could have failed to be impressed with some of the phenomena that have presented themselves in connection with the business of Army supplies. The general impression is that there has been criminal waste which could not have occurred with a proper system of organised supervision and investigation and examination of accounts More than once instance have been brought to our notice of certain contractors being habitually favoured their contracts being accepted without tenders being previously invited, and at higher rates than those which have been offered by their competitors. It seems to us essential that some closer supervision of the business of purchasing supplies should be exercised. There should be a supervising board, before whom all contracts and purchases of any kind whatsoever should come automatically for revision, and which should have power, and in fact, be compelled to investigate all cases where complaints are made by unsuccessful contractors that contracts have been given out at higher rates than was needed. And we trust that in any future cases that may arise there will be no secrecy at all, either temporary or in regard to the full details, not only of the charges but also of the evidence, in order that the other parties who are equally blamable, as well as the individual who has succumbed to tempafation, may be exposed. There is no excuse for any sort or measure of secrecy in these matters. It is the public money that is involved and the public are entitled to know what is going on and to have not only the details of those cases where conviction and punishment have resulted but also of those in which enquiry has resulted in acquittal or a decision not to proceed further. There has been more than one instance in which investigations in connection with military supplies entrusted to the Bombay C. I. D. have fizzled out. It would be interesting to know why these cases have not been properly taken up by the military authorities themselves, and what happened to them in the C. I. D. office.

One of the charges against the officer, whose sentence is recorded in the Commander-in-Chief's communiqué, is that of "undue familiarity which his subordinates." An offence that might with benefit be added to the calendar of military crimes is undue familiarity on the part of officers and others concerned in the placing of contracts with those who are seeking contracts. In private business the bottle of champagne, the dinner table and the six cylinder motor car may assist in the clinching of a bargain without any harm to anyone but the individual who allows himself to be overcome by these methods. But in the case of public officials, and especially of military officers, it is, to say the least, undesirable that they should habitually fraternise with and accept hospitality of that kind from gentlemen who appear to be specially favoured in the matter of contracts that they are able to place. It is not good for the reputation either of the individuals concerned or the Army.

INDIANS AND THEIR C TIZENSHIP.

We would draw the attention of the public and of the Government of India to a representation which has been submitted by the Burma Provincial Congress Committee to the Government of Burma, and the text of which we reproduce in another column. When, a few months ago, we published in these columns an article entitled "British Citizenship," exposing some of the chronic humiliations and hardships to which Indians travelling abroad are habitually subjected, a feeble and mendacious attempt was made by a local journal to misrepresent our charge. As it happened the charges we made had been duly authenticated, and the whole article, indeed, was the result of long and careful observation. Corroboration of our views is now forthcoming from a new quarter, and we would ask all honest and decent-minded persons to say, after reading the memorial to which we have referred, whether the ascription of "British Citizenship" to Indians, having regard to the systematic degradation that is meted out to them by a variety of officials in British dominions, does not become an ironical description. There can be no question of the *bona fides* of the allegations made in the present instance. The Burma Provincial Congress Committee, as might be expected is a thoroughly responsible body, and the representation they have felt called upon to submit to the Burma Government is a studiously restrained and categorical indictment. The state of things which it reveals can only be described as scandalous. It is the type of maladministration to which the Committee draw the attention of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, that is the worst enemy of British rule in this country. We have no hesitation in saying that so long as the authorities allow such conditions as are described in the petition to prevail,—and they seem to exist in many cases with their tacit consent and authority,—British rule in this country cannot, as a matter of psychological possibility, be loved by large masses of people, and no self-respecting Indian can feel that he shares equality of citizenship with other subjects of the King-Emperor. The point is that the kind of treatment that is accorded to Indians by various Government departments as a matter of routine, not only does not exist in the case of *any other* subjects of his Majesty, but would not be tolerated for one moment by anyone but Indians. Let us have a look at the representations submitted by the Burma Provincial Congress Committee.

The Committee confine themselves to the treatment of Indians coming by Sea to Burma, or travelling in the country itself, by (1) the Police, (2) the Customs and (3) the Port Health authorities of the Province. They begin by saying that—

> The annoyances, hardships, and our committee regrets to add, the humiliations to which Indians of all classes are subjected by the staff of these departments, that board the incoming steamers, have, for some years past, been a standing grievance, and a rankling memory of their stay in this province. Our committee cannot believe that it could be the desire of the Government of Burma, that Indians should be treated as they are, or that the action of their officers could be in accordance with the spirit of the orders of the Government on the subject.

In making the representation the Committee naturally allow that certain measures may be necessary to prevent the smuggling of opium and cocaine, the dissemination of seditious and anarchical writings, and the importation of infectious diseases into the country, and declare their readiness to co-operate with the Government in all such measures as may be necessary for the purposes mentioned. But they urge,—and how typical the plea is of the pathetic plaints that have to be constantly submitted by the people of this country to the Government,—that

> "in enforcing these measures, due regard should be shown to the feelings of those people, who are likely not to have anything to do with smuggling or sedition, or who have no infectious diseases on their person, and that, in enforcing them, where required, proper discretion should be used to avoid giving unnecessary annoyance, or causing uncalled for humiliation."

Now what are the facts? At present, say the Committee, "no one, who does not wear European clothes, is allowed to enter the wharves on the arrivals or departures of steamers from or to India." The searches of passengers by the Police or the Customs, they further say, are carried out with "the least amount of tact,"—a familiar enough spectacle throughout the country!—and very little regard is shown towards the feelings of the persons searched. "Even the persons of ladies," we learn from the Committee, "are searched from head to foot, though by members of their own sex, in a manner that is most galling to them." And we take a few other items from the memorial of the Congress Committee.

> (1) The baggage of the passengers is mercilessly ransacked, and carelessly thrown about, and damaged.
> (2) The private correspondence and diaries are caught hold of and read, and books written by Indian authors, and some even by European authors, are seized and detained for days, no heed being paid to any protest by the individuals concerned.

The Committee mention that they know of cases of Indians holding high positions, and enjoying the confidence and respect of their people, who have been treated as if they were habitual smugglers or disseminators of anarchical literature. For the long catalogue of inconsideration bordering upon ill-treatment of the Indian deck-passengers in connection with health examination and vaccination we would refer our readers to the text of the memorial.

But, perhaps, the most formidable indictment that the Committee frame is with regard to travelling in the interior of Burma. It is nothing short of disgusting to learn, on the authority of the Committee, that "it is the common, if not universal, practice in some stations in Burma to require *Indian* passengers alighting from the railway station, *to go to the nearest police station, to register their names, to pay daily visits to the police station, and take permits to purchase railway tickets for their return journey.*" One can only agree with the Committee that "it is, to say the least, sad that even highly respected Indians should not be allowed to live and travel in a part of the Indian Empire, without feeling that they are looked upon by the Government as seditionists and criminals, and are kept under police surveillance." And yet it is out of such conditions that Indians are expected, by the hare-brained and half-educated apologists, of the bureaucracy to evolve a quenchless passion for "British Citizenship!" We trust that Sir Harcourt Butler will be able to spare time from his numerous preoccupations to attend to the Congress Committee's memorial, and signalize his short term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of Burma by *putting an end* to the gross abuses to which his attention has been drawn. For that matter even his Excellency Lord Chelmsford may with advantage ponder over the revelations,—and so far as the Indian public is concerned, they are no secret,—which are true in varying degrees of all India and even of Indians outside India.

Notes of the Day.

Re-enter Mr. Churchill.

The report that Mr. Churchill was to join the Government has proved to be true and it is now officially announced that he is to succeed Lord Cowdray as Chairman of the Air Board. It will be interesting now to see how long it will take Mr. Churchill to push his way into the Cabinet. In the meanwhile, we have not the least doubt that his vigorous mind initiative and determination will have the most beneficial results so far as the Air Service is concerned. Mr. Lloyd George's method of dealing with dangerous critics is as original as it will no doubt prove successful. With Lord Northcliffe engaged on a mission to the United States, and Mr. Kennedy Jones in the Government as Food Controller he makes sure of his most dangerous critics in the Press. With Mr. Churchill Chairman of the Air Board his most caustic critic in the Commons is silenced. It only remains to make Mr. Massingham Minister for Freedom and to find jobs for Mr. Pringle and one or two others and the painful necessity of those occasional visits to the House of Commons will vanish.

An Insane Proposal.

A certain Mr. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Postwala has taken upon himself to make a curious proposal to the Corporation. It is that the Bombay Tramways Company should raise the tramway fares by 25 per cent "for the good of the Finance Department." He has written a letter to the Corporation, stating that he has made this proposal to the manager of the Company but that the latter has informed him that his patriotic suggestion is not practicable for many reasons as he would find if he referred the proposal to the Corporation without whose previous sanction the fares could not be increased. Not to be deterred, Mr. Postwala has sent his proposal to the Corporation with the additional information that if carried out it will benefit the "Finance Department" by about Rs. 2,250 per day. We should not have referred to this insane proposal, were it not that it has attracted the attention of some humble patrons of the trams, who have urged us "to raise our powerful voice for their protection." In order to relieve them of their unnecessary anxiety, we may assure them that we do not think it requires any voice, powerful or otherwise, to ensure the contumelious treatment of this busybody's ridiculous suggestion by the Corporation.

The Trials of the Examinee.

"One in Suspense" has written to us to say that by ventilating a certain grievance we will gain "innumerable blessings of the student world." It is hard to resist the prospect of such extensive benediction, and as the matter is one to which the University authorities might do worse than pay some attention, we may refer to it. Says our correspondent:

> It often happens that the examiners for Inter Arts, B.A., and Inter Science are common and as such, the papers being many and the examiners few, the student world is required to be in awful suspense for a very long period for the results. Pray imagine the condition of an examinee who has finished his examination in the first week of April, and who has to wait out with untiring eagerness for a tediously long time—two months and perhaps more!

Pangs of Suspense.

"Every month that he passes," continues "One in Suspense" convincingly, "nay, every week, every day, every hour, sometimes every minute of the hour, the thought of result hangs heavy on his mind." At any rate, we entirely agree with our correspondent that the prolonged suspense and strain very often seriously tell upon the physical condition of the examinee. As "One in Suspense" feelingly describes it: "The mind often becomes torpid; the brain often feverish; and health often fails." The remedy suggested is that either different examiners should be appointed for different examinations, or the number of examiners be increased. "I am sure I am voicing the hearts of thousands," says our correspondent, and hopes that "the sympathetic and revered old Registrar—the lover and loved of students—will take this humble request into his kind consideration and do the needful in the matter."

Karachi Citizens' Association.

We have received a copy of the second annual report of the Citizens' Association of Karachi, of which the Hon. Mr. Harchandrai Vishandas is the president. During the brief period that the Association has been in existence, it has met a great need of the premier City of Sind. The Association has, says the report,

> infused fresh public spirit in the people; it has brought together those who are interested in public matters; it serves to take up public grievances and to get them redressed by constitutional means; it forms a medium between the Government and public bodies on the one hand, and the people on the other. It seeks to study present day problems and to educate public opinion on important matters. In its representative and duly constituted character, it is in fact the recognized mouthpiece of the people."

Whatever it may or may not have done, it has at least enabled Karachi to come in close touch with public movements in India and if it continues to be sufficiently active, it is likely the Society should, as is expected, "insure the consideration in a constitutional, representative and systematic way, of public questions which must be handled from time to time, if Karachi is not to lag behind the rest of India in the forward movement, and if she is to continue to be the premier city in the public life of Sind."

Official and Personal.

Sir James Meston arrived at Simla on Friday.

Mr. T. C. P. Gibbons, bar-at-law, is appointed Advocate-General for the presidency of Bengal.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon arrived at Simla yesterday.

His Highness Alaossalatanch is appointed Prime Minister of Persia vice his Highness Vasseeghedelch resigned.

THE MOST FITTING ANSWER TO KAISER'S BOMBAST.

ALLIES' NEW OFFENSIVE BEGINS.

ENEMY POSITIONS DOMINATING YPRES CAPTURED.

OVER A MILLION POUNDS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES EXPLODE AT A TIME.

APPALLING DEVASTATION.

GEOGRAPHY OF A DISTRICT CHANGED.

LARGE HAULS OF PRISONERS AND GUNS.

BRITISH ATTACK ON MESSINES-WYTSCHAETE RIDGE.

EVERYWHERE FIRST OBJECTIVES CAPTURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., June 8.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon says:—We attacked at ten minutes past three this morning the Messines Wytschaete ridge along a front of nine miles and everywhere captured our first objectives. Further progress reported is satisfactory along the whole front attacked. Numbers of prisoners are coming in.

OPERATIONS COMPLETELY SUCCESSFUL.

5,000 PRISONERS IN ABOUT 12 HOURS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 8.

Last night's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig said:—

The operations southward of Ypres continued methodically throughout the day and have been completely successful. We stormed in the morning the Messines-Wytschaete Ridge which for two and a half years has dominated our positions in the Ypres salient and we captured the villages of Messines and Wytschaete and also the defence systems, many strongly organised woods and the defended localities on a front of nine miles from southward of La Douve Brook to northward of Mont Sorrel.

Later we again advanced in accordance with our plan and carried the village of Oosttaverne and also the enemy's rearward defences eastward of the village on a five miles' front. Our artillery broke up an attempted counter-attack against the southern portion of our new positions. The enemy's casualties were heavy.

PRISONERS AND MATERIALS CAPTURED.

By half past four this afternoon over 5,000 prisoners had been brought in and others have not yet been counted.

We captured a number of guns and many trench mortars and machineguns which have not yet been counted.

HOSTILE AIR CRAFT DISPERSED.

There has been great air activity and many air fights have taken place. We dispersed five hostile formations, one of which consisted of over thirty machines, with heavy casualties.

NINE GERMAN AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

Nine German aeroplanes have been brought down and at least nine others driven down out of control. Six of ours are missing.

BATTLE OF MESSINES—A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

2,300 PRISONERS TAKEN SO FAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 8.
Recd. 2 p.m., June 8.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires:—The battle of Messines, begun on Thursday morning by the Second Army under the command of General Sir Herbert Plumer has developed quite in accordance with the plans. The operation has been a brilliant success. 2,300 prisoners had been collected to midday but it is anticipated that the number will be doubled when the rounding up has been completed.

KAISER'S BOAST SHATTERED

ENEMY'S ONLY HIGH GROUND DEPRIVED.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 8.
Recd 1-15 a.m., June 8.

The Kaiser's boasts of the arrest of Anglo-French offensive are decisively answered by the opening of the battle of Messines with a stroke more audacious even than that which captured Vimy Ridge. The scene is the historic ground on which the German rush to sea was stopped after the battles of Mons and the Marne. The Germans have been talking of a stroke at Brussels and

SIR HERBERT PLUMER.

In Command of the new offensive in Belgium.

Antwerp, exaggerating Field-Marshal Haig's purpose with the obvious purpose of proclaiming the result a defeat, but the success already gained locally is most important depriving the enemy of the only high ground in a land of plains. The strategic consequences may be momentous as the Germans must hold ground before Ypres, if they wish to retain the Belgian coast and Lille, hence fierce counter-attacks may be expected.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters points out that with the exception of a little spot in Battle Wood where the situation is for the moment obscure we attained the whole of our objective along the crest of the Messines ridge.

Aerial observers report that the enemy appear to be massing reserves in the vicinity of Warneton, Konentze and Ypres-Comines road, but our artillery has these spots well picketed with shrapnel.

Messines ridge was taken in the most dashing manner. The Ulster regiments are fighting in the friendliest rivalry alongside the southern Irishmen and doing grand work. Many batteries galloped into action in good old-time fashion. Our casualties were exceptionally light. The weather was all in our favour.

LONDON, June 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires:—

The new offensive opened an hour before daybreak when at a prearranged moment the biggest thing ever attempted in mining operations rent the sky with ear-splitting crashes as a long series of mines some of which were dug a year ago were exploded along the whole of enemy positions. There was also a terrible glare. The aggregate total of charges in these earth-shattering eruptions amounted to over a million pounds of high explosives. It was the most fitting answer to the Kaiser's bombast

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FIGHTING NEAR ST. QUENTIN.

GERMAN ATTACK NIPPED IN BUD.

TWO ENEMY AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., June 8.

This afternoon's French communiqué says:—Violent well aimed fire nipped in the bud a strong German attack at midnight on a front of six-hundred metres northwest of St. Quentin. The attackers lost heavily and fell back precipitately to their own trenches.

There has been very lively reciprocal artillery firing south of Filain and north of the Chemin-des-Dames.

Two enemy aeroplanes have been brought down.

ARTILLERY STRUGGLE ON CHEMIN-DES-DAMES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 8.
Recd. 2 p.m., June 8.

Last night's French communiqué says that the artillery struggle had been fairly violent on the Chemin-des-dames, notably south of Filain.

MR. CHURCHILL PRESIDENT OF AIR-BOARD.

MR. GEORGE ROBERTS SUCCEEDS MR. BARNES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 8.
Recd. 2 p.m., June 8.

Mr. Churchill has accepted the Chairmanship of the Air Board and Mr. George Roberts succeeds to Mr. Barnes at the Ministry of Pensions.

SAILORS' AND FIREMEN'S UNION.

ARRANGE TO PREVENT PACIFISTS SAILING TO STOCKHOLM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 6.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

The adjourned conference of the delegates of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union held at Westminster arranged for a strike watch to prevent pacific sailings to Stockholm.

It is understood that the co-operation of the Merchant Service Guild and the Mercantile Marine Association will be invited.

GERMAN PETROLEUM COMPANY.

ALL INTEREST ACQUIRED BY ANGLO-FRENCH OIL CO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., June 8.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company has purchased from the Public Trustee, the British Petroleum, Homelight Oil and Petroleum Steamship Companies, all shares in which were held by the Europaeische Petroleum Union, a German company, in which the Deutsche Bank held the controlling interest. The properties acquired include a large fleet of tank steamers, besides large depots, hundred tank wagons, motor vehicles, etcetera, in various parts of the United Kingdom.

INDIA COUNCIL.

SAHIBZADA AFTAB AHMED KHAN APPOINTED MEMBER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 2 p.m., June 8.

Mr. Chamberlain has appointed Sahibzada Aftab Ahmed Khan Member of Council of India in succession to Sir Abbas Ali Baig.

SERIOUS FLOOD IN VICTORIA

NINE DROWNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
MELBOURNE, June 8.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

Serious floods have occurred in Victoria. Townships have been inundated. Communications dislocated and much damage done to property. Nine persons have been drowned.

FIRM ITALIAN STAND.

ENEMY ATTACK IN BACHER VALLEY FAILS.

ATTACKS ON CARSO COMPLETELY REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 8 a.m., June 8.

An Italian official communiqué says:—We repulsed heavy attack in the Bacher Valley.

The enemy, reinforced, launched violent attacks on the Carso from Hill 247 south of Versic to Hill 31 east of Hamiano. After the fighting, which lasted the whole day with varying fortune, the enemy was completely repulsed.

ENEMY FOOD SCARCITY.

AUSTRIANS SEIZE PRISONERS' PARCELS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 7.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Zuericher Post's" correspondent in Germany says that this is the most difficult month for food. Bread is very scarce and the potato supply is exhausted. Vegetables will be plentiful at the end of June. The wheat crop is excellent.

Reuter's correspondent at Zuerich says it is reported from Budapest that drought and heat are damaging the crops.

The Exchange Telegram Co.'s Rome correspondent says that the Austrians systematically seize parcels of food sent to Italian prisoners and distribute them among the starving population.

GERMAN SUPPLY OF FOOD STUFFS.

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
BERLIN, June 6.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., June 8.

A meeting of Prussian ministers and provincial governors has arrived at the conclusion that the available food-stuffs afford complete security for holding out for the remainder of this harvest year and until victorious peace.

TONNAGE FACTOR IN PEACE SETTLEMENT.

HERR BALLIN'S FORECAST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 7.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

Herr Ballin has written to a member of the Reichstag saying that the country which possesses most tonnage will most quickly recover after the war. The accuracy of Herr Ballin's statement has been realised by Great Britain and it is unlikely that it will be overlooked in making peace.

GERMAN DISILLUSIONMENT.

PEACE ZEPHYR STILL FAR OFF.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 7.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Frankfurter Zeitung" says that the lull in the West does not indicate the end of the offensive. Possibly General Petain's appointment has affected the Allies' plans. The artillery activity in the Wytschaete bend is notable.

The "Koelnishche Zeitung" says those who thought that the peace zephyr was already blowing must change their minds.

AIRMAN SCHAEFER.

KILLED IN FIGHT WITH BRITISH SQUADRON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, June 8.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

German newspapers announce that airman Schaefer, who brought down thirty machines and was recently decorated Pour le Merite, has been killed in the fight with the British air squadron.

BULGARIAN PREMIER VISITING BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
AMSTERDAM, June 7.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., June 8.

The Bulgarian Premier accompanied by the Director of Public Debt is visiting Berlin.

FRENCH CHAMBER.

SENATE PASSES MOTION OF CONFIDENCE.

PEACE ONLY POSSIBLE THROUGH ALLIED VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, June 7.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., June 8.

After M. Ribot's speech the Senate unanimously passed the motion expressing confidence that the affirming of a durable peace is only possible through the victory of the Allies and expressing the determination of France to pursue the war until she has achieved the restitution of Alsace-Lorraine the punishment for enemy's crimes, the reparation for damage and guarantees against Prussian militarism.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH FRANCE'S WAR-AIMS.

HOME SECRETARY'S STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., June 8.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, stated that the Government, the House and the country completely agreed with the statement of war aims made by the French Chamber. He promised to convey to Mr. Bonar Law the suggestion that the House should show its entire accord with it.

Mr. Snowden asked:—Are we to understand that the Allies are prepared to go on fighting regardless of other considerations until these aims are attained? (Cries of "Yes").

Sir George Cave replied that Mr. Snowden must take the answer given as absolute.

FRENCH COTTON MARKET.

GREAT SPECULATION REVEALED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., June 8.

The "Daily Chronicle" Paris correspondent says that a great speculation on the French cotton market has been revealed. A powerful cotton syndicate has warned the Government of the disastrous consequences and the shutting down of every branch of the industry is predicted. It is understood that the Government will decide on energetic action against speculators in the Havre cotton market, where there is already a difference of 88 francs in prices as compared with Liverpool.

AMERICAN SHIPS ARRIVE AT FRENCH PORTS.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, June 7.
Recd. 8 a.m., June 8.

American warships have arrived at French ports. They have been enthusiastically received.

AMERICA'S HELP TO ALLIES.

INVESTIGATION BY INTER-ALLIED COMMISSION TO EUROPE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, June 7.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., June 8.

It is announced that an inter-allied commission to Europe will determine the needs of the respective Allies and communicate them to the missions here, which will submit them to the United States.

The latter will be contractor for the Allies and will completely control prices and deliveries. There will be no further private contracts.

CONSCRIPTION FOR CANADA.

BILL TO BE INTRODUCED ON MONDAY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
OTTAWA, June 8.
Recd. 8-5 p.m., June 8.

Sir Robert Borden announces the introduction of the Conscription Bill on Monday.

SILVER MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 4-35 p.m., June 8.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says there has been no change in the conditions since last week the shortness of supplies rendering the market sensitive to any enquiry.

RUTHLESS SUBMARINING.

SUGGESTED TO BE ABANEDNED.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

The remarkable statement is published in the "Ostpreussische Zeitung" suggesting the abandonment of ruthless submarining as the best basis for peace negotiation.

INEFFECTIVE SUBMARINISM.

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, June 8.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

During the week ending the 3rd instant 1,005 vessels arrived in French ports and 938 left. Three over sixteen hundred tons were sunk and two under. Three ships were unsuccessfully attacked.

FAILURE OF RUTHLESS SUBMARINING.

STEADY GAINS IN AMERICAN FOOD EXPORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, June 8.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

The steady gains in the American food exports which diminished at the beginning of ruthless submarining are officially announced. Food shipments for April totalled ninety-eight million dollars compared with eighty-four in March and sixty-seven in February. The value of breadstuffs exported in April was fifty-eight millions, which was sixteen millions more than in March and eighteen million more than in February. Food exports for April were only seventy millions less than in January which was the country's record month.

EXPECTATION OF RUSSIAN ARMIES.

TO RENEW MIGHTY DEEDS OF THE PAST.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, June 6.
Recd 1-15 a.m., June 8.

Military writer Colonel Repington points out that the 1917 campaign was planned on the assurance of a vigorous Russian support at a fixed date, which has not been forthcoming. He dwells on the consequent enormous increase of German strength in the west and hopes that the Russian armies will soon renew their mighty deeds of the past.

RUSSIAN MILITARY OFFENSIVE.

NECESSITY RECOGNISED BY SOCIALISTS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, June 7.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Nord-sud Agency says that all newspapers except the organ of the Extreme Left agree that a military offensive is necessary. The Delegates' Council has recognised the necessity of preparedness for an offensive and expresses the new current of socialist opinion.

A meeting at Petrograd of delegates from the front passed a resolution that the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine would be justice not annexation.

GEN. ALEXIEFF'S ASSOCIATION WITH OLD REGIME.

GEN. BRUSSILOFF'S APPOINTMENT TO DISPEL GRUMBLING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

A telegram to the "Daily News" from Petrograd says General Alexieff's association with the old regime has caused much grumbling which Genl. Brussiloff's appointment is expected to dispel.

M. Guter, who succeeds Brussiloff, is the youngest general in the army.

GEN. GURKO RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, June 7.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

General Gurko has resigned.

ATROCITIES IN PALESTINE.

ATTEMPTS TO BRING ABOUT END.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, June 8.
Recd. 8.5 p.m., June 8.

Addressing the Zionist Congress, the Foreign Minister stated that he was communicating with the Allies with a view to making collective representations to Turkey through a neutral Power with the object of attempting to bring about the end of atrocities in Palestine which were degrading humanity.

INDIANS IN BURMA.

COMPLAINTS OF OFFICIAL TREATMENT.

HUMILIATING HARDSHIPS.

We have the honour, by direction of the Burma Provincial Congress Committee, to submit the following representation to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the question of the treatment of Indians coming by sea to Burma, or travelling in the country itself, by the Police, the Customs and the Port Health authorities of this province.

2. The annoyances, hardships, and our committee regrets to add, the humiliations to which Indians of all classes are subjected by the staff of these departments, that board the incoming steamers, have, for some years past, been a standing grievance, and a rankling memory of their stay in this province. Our committee cannot believe that it could be the desire of the Government of Burma, that Indians should be treated as they are, or that the action of their officers could be in accordance with the spirit of the orders of the Government on the subject.

3. In the interests of peace and good government of the province, our committee believes that the present methods of the Police, Customs and Port Health departments ought not to be allowed to continue without a public protest, and that, in raising this protest, our committee is voicing the long-felt grievances of the Indians resident in this province. Our committee hopes that the Government will be pleased to give their most earnest consideration to its representation.

4. In making this representation, our committee is aware that certain measures may be necessary to prevent the smuggling of opium and cocaine, the dissemination of seditious and anarchical writings, and the importation of infectious diseases into the country; and our committee is prepared to co-operate with the Government in all measures necessary for these purposes. But our committee feels that in enforcing these measures, due regard should be shown to the feelings of those people, who are likely not to have anything to do with smuggling or sedition, or who have no infectious disease on their person; and that, in enforcing them, where required, proper discretion should be used to avoid giving unnecessary annoyance, or causing uncalled for humiliation.

5. At present, no one, who does not wear European clothes, is allowed to enter the wharves on the arrival or departure of steamers from or to India. As a good many of the passengers of all classes and both sexes are unaccustomed to long journeys in their own country, and are utter strangers to this, such help as their friends and relations can give them, is highly appreciated by them. Our committee thinks that Indians, who are expecting their friends and relations from India and who desire to go on the wharves, or to see off those who are leaving this country, should be given passes to go on the wharves, when requested to do so.

6. Our committee regrets to state, that the searches of passengers by the Police, or the Customs are carried out with the least amount of tact, and that very little regard is shown towards the feelings of the persons searched. Even the persons of ladies are searched from head to foot, though by members of their own sex, in a manner that is most galling to them. The baggage of the passengers is mercilessly ransacked, and carelessly thrown about, and damaged. The private correspondence and diaries are caught hold of and read, and books written by Indian authors, and some even by European authors, are seized and detained for days. No heed is paid to any protest by the individuals searched. Our committee knows of cases of Indians holding high positions, and enjoying the confidence and respect of their people, who have been treated, as if they were habitual smugglers or disseminators of anarchical and seditious writings. In this matter our committee ventures to suggest, that unless there is definite information against a person from the port of embarkation, the persons of the passengers, and their luggage, books etc., should not be searched.

7. In their efforts to prevent the importation of disease, the Health authorities seem to proceed on the assumption, that every one of the deck passengers is a source of contamination and a carrier of disease-germs. All deck passengers who have not been vaccinated or duly revaccinated before, are compulsorily vaccinated on the wharf, and while this process is going on, many including women and children, have to go without food and drink for hours together. Our committee considers it unnecessary to point out the cruelty of this practice. Our committee does not consider it necessary to enter into the question of the efficacy of vaccination as a preventive of small-pox, beyond stating that medical opinion on the question is divided. In spite of this fact, if the Government are advised that vaccination and re-vaccination must be performed on all third class passengers, the time, the place, the method and the manner of performing the operation on people, a large number of whom could have had only scanty, uncooked or imperfectly cooked and innutritious food, while on board, and train if coming from beyond the Indian ports, on account of their caste rules, as well as want of facilities to procure, on the way, the kind of food that they are in the habit of taking at home, are such as, to say the least, to make it prejudicial to health, while the operation so preformed can be successful in a smaller percentage of cases only. If the Government desire that vaccination must be performed on all third class entrants, they ought, at least, to be allowed to land and to recoup their health before being compelled to submit themselves to it.

8. With regard to travelling in the interior of Burma, our committee is informed that is a common, if not universal, practice in some stations in Burma to require Indian passengers alighting from the railway station, to go to the nearest police station, to register their names, to pay daily visits to the Police station, and take permits to purchase railway tickets for their return journey. It is, to say the least about it, sad that even highly respected Indians should not be allowed to live and travel in a part of the Indian Empire, without feeling that they are looked upon by the Government as seditionists and criminals, and are kept under police surveillance. Our committee knows of cases of men being treated as suspects, and kept under surveillance, because of their sympathy with the Indian National Congress, the Moslem League, and the various constitutional movements of social, educational and other reforms in India.

9. In conclusion our committee expresses its regret at having to take up the time of the Government with a representation on this subject, but trusts that the importance and nature of the subject matter of this representation will be considered as sufficient excuse for it, and fervently hopes that the same will be favourably considered.

AUSTRIAN LACK OF MATERIALS.

GUNS ORDERED TO BE WITHDRAWN IF ITALIANS CHARGE.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, June 8.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The "Central News Agency's" Rome correspondent affirms the prisoners' and the Austrian officers' statement they were ordered to withdraw their guns immediately the Italians charged the Austrians, as they cannot afford to risk their loss since most of the gun factories are closed owing to lack of materials.

GERMAN FOOD SITUATION.

£3 OF BONUS PER TON OF CORN.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, June 8.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states the German food department is offering farmers bonus of £3 per ton for corn threshed before August 16.

ZAIMIS GOVERNMENT.

INDICATIONS OF REMAINING IN POWER

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, June 8.

A "Civil and Military Gazette's" special cable says:—

The Exchange Telegram Co.'s, Athens correspondent says that there are indications that the Zaimis Government will remain in power. The Government has stated, should the Allies demand half of the Thessalian harvest they will acquiesce, provided that the Allies undertake to feed Greece.

INDIAN ARMY CORPS SIGNAL COMPANY.

TO BE FORMED OF MEMBERS OF EDUCATED CLASSES'

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, June 8.

In a notification published in the "Fort St. George Gazette" it is stated that it is proposed to form an Army Corps Signal Company composed of Indians drawn from the educated classes of Bengal, Madras and Bombay. Candidates must have working knowledge of English and the age must be between eighteen and thirty. Enlistment in the Company will be under the Indian Army Act and will be for the duration of the war. The Company will be quite distinct from the Indian Defence Force. Intending applicants for enrolment should apply to Collectors of their respective districts.

As the formation of the Madrasi Company depends on the enlistment of a sufficient number of recruits, and the number required in the first instance is only ninety, the Governor in Council relies confidently on the patriotism of the educated classes of the Madras Presidency to yield an adequate quota of men. The organisation of the Company, the duties which it has to perform, and the sanctioned scale of pay and allowances are explained in an annexure to the notification.

MAULED BY A PET PANTHER.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, June 8.

Mr. J. C. Galstaun, well-known, in racing circles has been incapacitated for the past twelve days by a mauling received from a pet panther, the same animal which mauled a European child in Circular Road sometime ago. Mr. Galstaun was severely bitten in the leg. He is now convalescent.

MONSOON FORECAST.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 8.

The following is the monsoon forecast:—Outlook of general monsoon raifall of India is on the whole favourable and rainfall is likely to be in excess at any rate in earlier part of the season. In spite of recent cold there is no reason to expect that rainfall of north-west India will suffer to any marked extent by comparison with the rest of India.

Regulations for open competitive examination for Indian Civil Service to be held in London (commencing on 1st 'August next' are published in Friday's issue of the "Gazette of India."

ALLIES NEW OFFENSIVE BEGINS.

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about collapse of our offensive in the west.

PRELIMINARY BOMBARDMENT.

The preliminary bombardment along the front of attack had been appallingly intense. The villages of Wytschaete and Messines had totally vanished and from the north of Hill 60 to the south of Ploegstreet the spectacle is an incredible one. The geography of the whole district has been changed and the ground blown and furrowed beyond recognition. How many stark Huns lie amid the hecatomb the Recording Angel alone can tell.

HELP OF AIRMEN AND BELGIAN GUNNERS.

For the last two days the bombardment had been devoted to counter-battery work and thanks to the magnificent co-operation of airmen this largely curtailed the volume of German artillery fire. The Belgian gunners in the Ypres salient actively participated maintaining never ceasing salvoes. The Huns had been uncertain as to where we should strike. They now know that we are out to drive them off Messines Ridge from which they drove a handful of British cavalry that held it down to October 14th, 1914, and also from their positions along which they have since dominated the Ypres salient.

TWO REHEARSALS.

Two complete rehearsals for the present operation were carried out with the most realistic completeness of detail. The attack this morning was heralded by night-long waxing and waning of thunder and every variation of lightning effects. This was most impressive and a fitting accompaniment to the perfect tornado of gunfire which swelled up as the appointed hour approached.

It was shortly after three o'clock when infantry went forward. The moon peering through a film-like cloud shed a mystic sheen over the land which was heightened by an almost ceaseless iridescence of guns signal-lights and lightning, the whole being grimly an appropriate setting to the terrific and terrible drama.

POSITIONS SECURED.

It has been ascertained from prisoners that the enemy was not anticipating an attack at this particular time. The first news filtering from the front positions is encouraging. I understand we are established from the Catteau Farm to Wytschaete and are half through Battle Wood in which we have machine-guns emplanted. We have also Dame Strasse, Trospice, L'Enfer zareeba, Grey Farm and Wheavant Wood. Our casualties are reported to be very light. The tanks are said to have rendered excellent service. The offensive has opened well but we must be prepared for the news of heavy fighting when the inevitable counter-attacks begin.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON WHOLE FRONT.

BELGIAN AIRMEN BOMB TWO RAILWAY STATIONS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., June 8.

A Belgian communiqué says that artillery on both sides has been active on the whole front principally at Dixmude and between Steenstraete and Hetsas where we carried out destructive fire on the enemy battle works. Our airmen bombed the railway stations of Vyswegen and Langemark.

NIEUWOUNSTER BOMBED BY ALLIES.

HOSTILE AIRCRAFT DRIVEN OFF.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, June 7.
Recd. 7-20 a.m., June 8.

The Admiralty says:—A squadron of naval aeroplanes yesterday dropped a number of bombs on the aerodrome at Nieuwounster fifteen miles south-south-west of Blankenberghe and hit a big shed. Several bombs fell close to two machines and the aerodrome.

Four hostile aircraft attacked the raiders as they were returning but were driven off and all our machines returned safely.

SEQUEL TO DOVER ENGAGEMENT.

TWO CRIPPLED DESTROYERS TOWED TO ZEEBRUGGE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

AMSERADM, June 7.
Recd. 8 a.m., June 8.

"The "Telegraaf" says that two German destroyers were towed into Zeebrugge in the morning of June 5th badly damaged and that another destroyer has not returned. This presumably refers to S 20

KAISER'S "NOBLE-HEARTED ACT."

APPEAL TO DESERTERS TO RETURN.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, June 7.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" London correspondent cables:—

The Central News Agency's Amsterdam correspondent says:—A Berlin decree offers favourable terms to deserters returning before July 15 and adds, "the enemy will regard this as a sign of difficulty in filling the reserve ranks, but it is really a noble-hearted act by the Kaiser."

SUPPLY SERVICES SCANDALS

ALL OFFENDERS SEVERELY PUNISHED.

GRAVE WARNING BY C.-IN.-C.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 8.

Several instances of fraud and dishonesty among the personnel of the Supply Services having recently come to light his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has ordered the publication of details regarding the offenders, their crimes, and punishments. His Excellency trusts that the publicity now given to the disgrace which has befallen the persons concerned will act as a warning and bring home to all the grave nature of such crimes.

The following is a short summary of the charges of which the accused were found guilty and of the punishments inflicted by courts-martial:—

(1) Lieutenant C. H. W. Phillips, I.A.R.O., attached to the Supply and Transport Corps, charged with (a) being interested in the sale of provisions for the use of some of his Majesty's forces and receiving a share of the profits on a sale of ghee; (b) receiving from a firm of contractors a present of two Persian carpets thereby contravening paragraph 448, King's Regulations; (c) undue familiarity with his subordinates; (d) allowing 10 per cent. of the total amount of fat issued to be written off as "dryage and wastage" although such should have been written off only in respect of dead meat, thereby causing a loss to the public of Rs. 30,000, approximate.

Sentenced to be cashiered and to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years.

(2) Sub-Conductor C. States, Supply and Transport Corps, charged with selling Government property and accepting a commission on the sale of sheep and cattle.

Sentenced to be reduced to the ranks, to suffer penal servitude for 7 years and to be discharged with ignominy from his Majesty's service.

(3) Sub-Conductor C. H. Crosse, Supply and Transport Corps, charged with selling Government stores.

Sentenced to be reduced to the ranks, to suffer penal servitude for 5 years and to be discharged with ignominy from his Majesty's service.

(4) Staff-Sergeant C. N. Harper, Supply and Transport Corps, charged with selling Government stores and accepting a commission on sale of sheep and cattle.

Sentenced to be reduced to the ranks to be imprisoned with hard labour for one year and to be discharged with ignominy from his Majesty's service.

(5) Sergeant E. C. Martinnant, Supply and Transport Corps, charged with accepting a commission from contractors on the sale of Government stores and provisions.

Sentenced to be reduced to the ranks to be imprisoned with hard labour for two years and to be discharged with ignominy from his Majesty's service.

(6) Sergeant J. Howelle, Military Works Services, attached to Supply and Transport Corps, charged with selling Government stores and accepting a commission on the sale of sheep.

Sentenced to be reduced to the ranks, to suffer penal servitude for 5 years and to be discharged with ignominy from his Majesty's service.

(7) Sixth Grade Clerk K. B. Patankar, Supply and Transport Corps, charged with dishonestly misappropriating Government money.

Sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one year.

(8) Temporary Agent Mona Lall, Supply and Transport Corps, charged with dishonestly misappropriating provisions, the property of Government entrusted to him.

Sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for 3 years.

In future if any soldiers or subordinates in any corps, military branch or department, is charged with fraudulent conduct or dishonesty in connection with the receipt from a contractor or the issue to troops or the custody of public stores, equipment, supplies, or other public property the case will be submitted for the orders of the General Officer, Commanding the Division or Independent Brigade, before any steps are taken to dispose of it.

If an officer is involved either directly or indirectly the matter will be referred for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

KEMP AND CO, LD,

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The attention of the Board of Directors of Kemp and Co., Ld., has been drawn to a letter over the signature of "Justice" appearing in your issue of to-day and with reference thereto I am requested to point out that under Section 131 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, the Audited Balance Sheet must be sent to every member of the Company at least seven days before the meeting at which it is to be laid before the members. I am also directed to state that in view of the attitude adopted towards the Directorate of the Company by Mr. R. E. Bharucha since he failed to obtain re-election as a Director of the Company at the Annual General Meeting of the Company held in August 1916 it is the intention of the Board to send a copy of the audited Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st. March 1917 to every member of the Company at least fourteen days before the Annual General Meeting.—Yours, etc.

By order of the Board of Directors,

FRASER, General Manager,

8th June, 1917. F.

KING ACCEPTS DARBHANGA'S GIFT.

AEROPLANES TO BE NAMED AFTER DONOR.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 7.

His Majesty the King-Emperor has directed that the sum of two lakhs offered, as already announced, by the Maharaja of Darbhanga for any object connected with the war which might be approved by his Majesty, should be devoted to the provision of aeroplanes. The aeroplanes will be inscribed with the donor's name.

ROBBING GUESTS AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST A BEARER IN CALCUTTA.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, June 8.

In January last Mr. Baker, Government Architect, who was a guest at Government House was robbed of his despatch box containing some valuables. The C.I.D. arrested Arikoswamy who was Lord Carmichael's bearer and recovered the whole of the stolen property, it is said, from his possession. The police also recovered some other property, inlcuding a gold necklace belonging to Miss Anderson which was stolen from her on the 19th of January last, while she was in residence at Government House, Barrackpore. As a result of a statement by Arikoswamy, the gold necklace was found in the possession of a woman, who was later prosecuted and sentenced to three months. While Arikoswamy was in company with the police, he succeeded in making good his escape in Wellesley Street. No trace of him could be obtained in spite of careful enquiries. He is stated to have been arrested to-day.

SIR SYED SHAMSUL HUDA.

TAKES HIS SEAT IN THE HIGH COURT,

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, June 8.

Nawab Sir Syed Shamsul Huda made over charge of his office as member of the Governor's Executive Council to Sir S. P. Sinha by telegram and took his seat for the first time this forenoon on the Bench of the High Court. He was congratulated by the bar and in reply Justice Huda said:—You reminded me that the task that lies before me is an arduous one and I cannot think of responsibilities graver than those that rest on the shoulders of a judge of the highest tribunal in the land. I pray to God that he may vouchsafe to me grace to do justice between man and man and worthily to maintain the high traditions of this court, traditions as dear to me as they are to every one of you.

PANCHMAHALS DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS.

(Associated Press.)

GODHRA, June 8.

A meeting of the Panchmahals District Congress Committee on the 7th June resolved, (1) that the idea of holding a political conference in Gujarat is beneficial and urges other districts of Gujarat to join with it, (2) that Panchmahals District should invite the first Gujarat Conference at Godhra, if all districts approve of this idea; (3) that the secretaries are authorised to invite opinions of the political institutions of Gujarat and to procure the permission from the Provincial Congress Committee to hold its first session at Godhra if the movement is liked by other districts.

GAZETTE OF INDIA

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, June 8.

COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT.

Mr. R. A. A. Hooper, Superintendent Telegraphs Engineering, retires from the service.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. Newmarch officiates in Class 1 of Accountants-General. Mr. V. C. French officiates in Class 2 of Accountants-General and Mr. P. G. Jacob officiates in Class 1 of General List. Mr. J. C. Mitra officiates as Accountant-General, Punjab.

ARMY DEPARTMENT.

The services of Major C. E. L. Johnstone of the Indian Ordnance Department placed at the disposal of Munitions Board.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers:—(Cavalry branch) to be Captain, R. Westmacott; (Infantry Branch) to be Lieutenants, F. W. Wilson, J. N. List, O. G. Edwards; to be Second-Lieutenants, W. J. B. Miller, C. A. Besant, B. G. Gillet F. L. Eldridge, A. A. Robbe, A. G. Jones, M. F. Barkeley, D. W. McDonald, W. H. Cooper, F. W. Gough, R. L. Warburton, W. A. Kirkman, H. W. Stewart, F. C. Hitchfock, C. R. Wright, F. G. Ling, W. H. Page.

Colonel J. Smyth. I.M.S., retires from service.

Captain A. E. Cumming, Sind Rifles, is granted Volunteer Officer's Decoration.

CAMBAY EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The anniversary of this Society was celebrated at Cambay on Thursday and Friday (yesterday) by means of lectures, musical entertainment, etc. The society counts among its members several leading citizens of Cambay and is doing excellent work. It has a night school of its own, the benefit of which is taken by about 60 students. It has opened a nicely equipped reading room and arranges for public lectures by prominent people from time to time. The funds of the society amount to about three thousand rupees at present.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

BOMBAY STEADILY GAINING ON BENGAL.

ALL INDIA NEARING 30 CRORES.

The following is the progressive total of subscriptions to the Indian War Loan, so far as known up to the time of going to Press.

Total Loan applications upto 7 p. m. on 8th June 1917

Rs. 29,63,16,015.

Exclusive of important contributions from Native States.—

	Rs.
Bengal ..	..8,03,83,600
Bombay ..	..7,98,42,300
United Provinces	..2,23,79,900
Punjab ..	..1,88,07,490
Burma ..	..1,41,37,800
Madras ..	..1,33,05,700
Minor Administrations	1,22,96,690
Central Provinces ..	50,93,900
Bihar and Orissa ..	34,04,700
Assam	7,77,100
Total ..	Rs. 25,04,29,000

NATIVE STATES.

Important contributions from Native States:—

	Rs.
Hyderabad	75,00,000
Gwalior	64,21,100
Bahawalpur	40,00,000
Mysore	35,08,400
Baroda	31,57,800
Total ..	Rs. 2,45,87,300
Post Office ..	Rs. 2,12,99,715

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

	On 8-6-17 Rs.	Up to Date. Rs.
War Loan	Nil	1,78,700-0
War Bonds ..	3,250-0	5,79,350-0
Cash Certificates ..	8,339-0	10,42,221 8
Total Rs. ..	11,589-0	18,00,271 8

BOMBAY WAR LOAN DAY.

In connection with the Bombay War Loan Day on the 14th instant it has now been decided to hold the special service at 8-30 a.m. and not at 8 a.m.

BOMBAY EXEMPTION TRIBUNAL.

The Bombay Exemption Tribunal, consisting of Mr. W. C. Shepherd (President), and Mr. Bowman and Lieut.-Colonel R. B. Low (members) resumed its sittings at the Town Hall, yesterday. Captain S. T. Sheppard represented the General Officer Commanding the Bombay Brigade.

Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomanji, dock contractor, asked for total exemption for Captain A. D. Linklater. He said Captain Linklater, who had to dock ships and attend to other work, worked from 5-30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and again from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and sometimes even later. He (Mr. Dhunjibhoy) himself worked sixteen hours a day, commencing work at 4-30 a.m. He even worked twenty hours a day at times. He had to supply labour to transports and do other work. If Captain Linklater were taken away from the work it would be very difficult to cope with the work.

The Tribunal granted total exemption for six months.

Mr. W. C. Seaman of Messrs. King King and Co. was exempted from general service and from all local service and training except such as he could do outside office hours.

EXEMPTION REFUSED TO BANK ACCOUNTANT.

In the case in which Mr. R. W. Watson, manager of the Comptoir National D'Escompte de Paris, had asked for exemption for Captain P. H. Rettallack, chief accountant of the Bank, the Tribunal refused exemption.

The Tribunal adjourned till to-day.

There were 3,056 deaths and 3,705 seizures from plague in India during the week ending June 2nd, provincial figures being as follows:—Bombay Presidency and Sind 485 deaths, Madras 12, Bengal, Behari and Orissa 425, United Provinces 1,249, the Punjab 6,157, Burma 47, Central Provinces 179, Mysore State 31, Hyderabad 220, Central India 39, Rajputana 183, and Kashmir 29.

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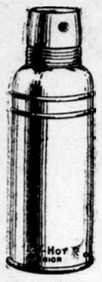

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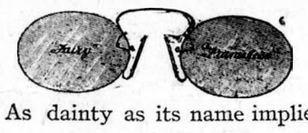

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BIJNORE COLLECTOR AND VAISHYAS.

RESOLUTIONS OF PROTEST

The following resolutions were passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Vaishya Maha Sabha held at Meerut on June 3rd.

The Committee of the Vaishya Maha Sabha puts on record its strong and emphatic protest against the entirely unwarranted and uncalled for aspersions cast against the Vaishya communitp by Mr. L. M. Stubbs, Collector of Bijnore, in the course of his insulting letter addressed to some priminent members of the Vaishya Community of that District, in connection with the War Loan. The Committee feels that while Mr. Stubbs could have invited the attention of gentlemen of his district to the necessity of subscribing to the War Loan and to the benefits of the investment, he need not have gone out of his way in attacking the Vaishya community as a whole in the language he has done The Committee has no doubt, that the Vaishyas of India, of the U. P. and no less that of Bijnore have given practical proof of their loyalty to H. M. King-Emperor by subscribing liberally not only to the War Loan but to other funds started in connection with the War and other ways such as help in recruiting etc., and if figures are collected, the Committee feels sure it would be found that the Vaishya community does not lag behind any other community in this respect. The Committee respectfully requests the Government to give publicity to statistics showing the amount invested by the members of the Vaishya community and take such action as they deem fit, and hopes that Mr. Stubbs will see the fairness of withdrawing his offensive remarks as they have produced a widespread indignation amongst the whole community and their feelings have been greatly injured.

That the Committee of the Maha Sabha calls upon the different local bodies of the Vaishya community and its members in general to help the Sabha in collecting statistics of subscription to the War Funds contributed by the Vaishyas and urges upon them to lodge their respectful but emphatic protest against the letter of Mr. Stubbs.

COTTON MERCHANTS' REPRESENTATION TO B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is a copy of a communication that has been addressed to the Traffic Superintendent, B. B. & C. I. Rly. by the cotton exporters, cotton merchants, gin owners and others of Surat, respecting the difficulties and hardships they suffer in booking their cotton bales in the current season.

Surat, 7th May 1917.

To

The Traffic Superintendent,
B. B. and C. I. Railway.
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

We, the undersigned cotton merchants, cotton commission agents, cotton exporters and cotton gin owners have the honour to bring to your notice the difficulties and hardships which the Station authority here gives us in despatching our F.P. & H.P. B/S cotton as under:—

1. That in the current season military hay is forwarded from this place, and for loading the same the Railway Companies giving us many empties as the contractor asks for. We do not object to this as we are all aware that the first preference should be given to Government booking, but at the same time we beg that the Station Master should be ordered to give us sufficient empties to load our cotton bales, as cotton is more costly than hay. Moreover the platform is a very small one and for loading hay three-fourth of the platform is engaged by the contractor. So it is very difficult for us to manage to load our cotton bales on the remaining area of the platform. 500 to 600 bales are being daily booked to different stations from here but on account of scarcity of space on the platform, empties and hamals we cannot despatch our bales in time and hence we are obliged to keep them in open press compound at our own expense and to undergo heavy losses. You are well aware of the recent fluctuation in the cotton prices at the Bombay market. At the same time our cotton consignments are not as speedily and as conveniently booked as in previous years by the Railway authority here. Of late, therefore, it has become very risky for us to do any business in the Surat market. We may dare to allege that this conduct of the Company is quite unprecedented and is such as cannot be justified in these war times.

2. For the last 30 years it is a practice that the Railway hamals are loading the cotton bales in the Railway waggons here as well as on the whole line while this year the Station Master is telling us that if we would load the bales in the Railway waggons he would give us empties otherwise not. Besides this he and the Chief Goods clerk do not allow us to stack the bales on the platform. Thus on account of the want of Railway hamals we cannot send our bales freely to Railway Goods Yards for despatch. It is very strange that first class station like Surat is not getting sufficient hamals for loading cotton, while the second class stations like Nawsari, Maroli, Vedchha, Billimoria, Kosamba, Kim and Sayan and small stations on T. V. Railway are getting sufficient hamals for loading cotton bales.

3. Further we regret to write that there is no special supervision on cotton loading this season as many H.P. and F.P. cotton bales have remained unloaded since 10 days while in previous years a special clerk was engaged by the Railway Company to manage and supervise cotton loading and hamals. Moreover the monsoon is fast approaching and it is feared that it may perhaps set in earlier than usual under the circumstances we shall not be able to forward all our cotton bales and this would bring us into heavy losses. We, therefore pray your honour to move in the matter and to order to give sufficient empties and hamals for which we shall be highly obliged.

Yours faithfully,

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The Salebhoy Gining Factory, and
Ratilal Jivandas.

THE LATE MR. BHIWAJI RAMJI NARE.

A PIONEER OF FREE PRIMARY EDUCATION.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Bhiwaji Ramji Nare, which took place at Dadar on last Sunday morning. He was the pioneer of free primary education and libraries, and the founder of the Kamgar Hitwardhak Sabha, of which he was a president for the last eight years. He came from a very respectable Maratha family in the Malwan Taluka and began as a humble mill-operative in Dinshaw Petit Mill. After he learnt the work of spinning and weaving he was employed in the Morarji Gokuldas Mill in 1871. As he was highly intelligent and smart he rose there to a very high position and ultimately became the chief weaving master drawing a salary of Rs. 250. As he was very honest, painstaking and straightforward, he earned a very high reputation in his work and commanded great influence with the common operatives as well as the confidence of his employers. As he was very religiously disposed his subordinate mill-operatives almost adored him. He set up at his own expense a night-school as early as 1874 and soon developed it into a day-school with the help of his subordinate. This free school now goes by the name of "Nare and Mandalli's Free School" and for the last 43 years has been imparting free Primary Education to the children of the poor mill-hands. Mr. Nare managed to set up two other free Primary Schools but for want of funds he had to close them after he retired from his work in 1906. Mr. Nare's services to the mill-hands as a President of the K. H. Sabha were invaluable. In the famous riots of 1893 and during the first out-break of plague his help to the mill-hands was very valuable. Even Government officers had duly acknowledged his great services. His funeral was largely attended by his friends and mill-hands and the members of the K. H. Sabha sent a floral wreath and Mr. Bole addressed the persons assembled at the funeral in very touching and sympathetic terms eulogizing the deceased. The schools of the Kamgar Hitawardhak Sabha and Nare Mandali and the Kamgar Free Library were closed in memory of the deceased

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS

The following scholarships for higher education are at the disposal of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay, and will be awarded to deserving Muslim students. Applications should be sent to the Hon. Secretaries in the prescribed form of the Anjuman before the 25th instant:—

Five Prof. Mirza Hairat Scholarships, each of Rs. 10 per mensem.

Two Haji Harcon Siddik Scholarships, each of Rs. 15 p.m.

Two Sir Currimbhoy E. Bt. Scholarships (Commerce and Industry), each of Rs. 8 p.m.

One Kazi Kabiruddin Scholarship (Commerce) of Rs. 8 p.m.

One Sir Rasulkhanji Scholarship (Science) of Rs. 12 p.m.

One Haji Sulleman A. Wahed Scholarship (Veterinary), of Rs. 5 p.m.

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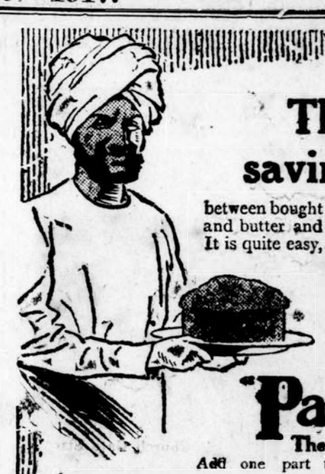

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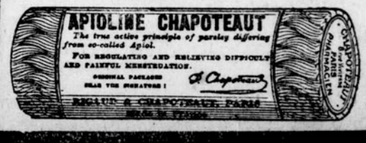

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CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 25.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut G E Brown, Hon Art Co.
Lieut G R Butler, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut S V Clarke, Gordons.
Second-Lieut J E Cundall, Yorkshire L I.
Major W I Macaulay, Veterinary Corps.
Major G H Mitchell, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut A Parkinson, Manchesters.
Lieut P H G Pye-Smith, Liverpools.
Lieut F W Robinson, Manchesters.
Capt A L Taylor, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut N J Thorpe, Hampshires.
Capt A V D Wise, Engineers.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Lieut H H Underwood, Northamptons.

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Second-Lieut E Elgey, Field Artillery.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut W A Fergusson, Leicesters.
Capt D F nervey, Norfolks.
Lieut H W Jackson, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut J B Lindley, Field Artillery.
Capt C M V McDowell, Black Watch.

DIED.

Major F R Gregson, Special List.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut T T W Armstrong, Manchesters.
Lieut H B Barnes, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut R C Bartlett, Field Artillery.
Lieut R C Benson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E D Bruty, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A L Caunon, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut C Charnley, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain J O Cook, Londons.
Second-Lieut A J Edward, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J B Farmer, Sherwoods.
Capt M Fortescue-Brickdale, Londons.
Second-Lieut R F Forster, East Lanes.
Second-Lieut T L Gillespie, Worcesters.
Lieut A H D Gillies, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut A S Ginger, Londons.
Lieut O K Griffin, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut C F Hadfield, Yorkshire L I.
Second-Lieut F D Harley, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A G Henderson, Scots Fusiliers.
Lieut F B Hepburn, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut F C Horn, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut L D Inman, Durhams.
Second-Lieut W Johnston, West Surreys.
Capt H Langman, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut J H Lavender, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut E C Lawledge, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut F H Lee, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut J E Lewis, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut R T Lintern Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut S Newberry, Machinegun.
Second-Lieut R C Periton, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut A J Plummer, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut T J Purdie, Gordons.
Major G H Ramsbottom, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Lieut R A Raphael, Warwicks.
Second-Lieut H V Raven, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut J M Reynolds, Monmouths.
Second-Lieut R C L Roberts, Shropshires.
Second-Lieut W Robinson, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W E Robinson, South Staffords.
Second-Lieut T A Rutherford, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut C A Sampson, Londons.
Capt F L Spratt, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G G Travis-, East Yorkshires.
Lieut J S E Treharne, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut E C Webster, Field Artillery.
Capt F P Wheeldon, Londons.
Lieut H A Wilkinson, Yorkshires.
Capt L C Woodward, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED

Lieut D Ross, Seaforths.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut O H D Cooper, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut R B WOOLER, West Yorkshires.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut C Ws Butterfield, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut J D Wallis-, Yeomanry.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut A Hebden, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut G F Rogers, Yorkshires.

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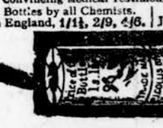

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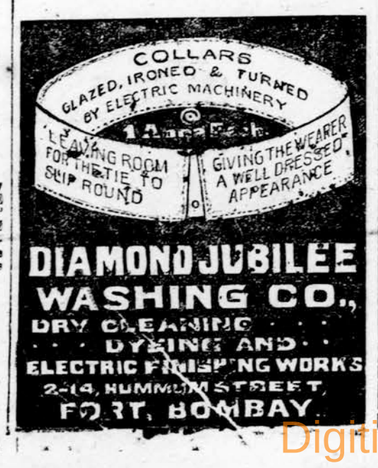
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A CHARACTER-SKETCH.

The following character-sketch by Mr. W. L. McAlpin appears in the "Daily Mail":—

What Sir Douglas Haig is to the British Army General Nivelle is to the Army of France.

Tall, square-shouldered, and dignified, the distinguished soldier who is pushing the Germans out of France has been described as looking like Richelieu in a blue-horizon uniform, with his ecclesiastical features hardened into those of a fighter He has the head of a fighter. He has the head of thinker, with a firm, decided mouth, and remarkably piercing eyes.

His energy and resolution are only exceeded by his indifference to danger, which has given rise to the legend of his mysterious invulnerability. At Soissons on January 1, 1915, General Nivelle was in command of a brigade, and at Crouy, north-east of the city, at the head of an improvised group of battalions and batteries, he stopped the German Army, pounded it so hard that it was unable to continue its advance, saved the city, and retained a bridge-head on the right bank of the river. The following month he was promoted general of division. Summing up the situation then, his chief remarked to him: "It is not very brilliant. What do you propose to do?" "Attack," was the instant reply. "It's the only way to stop the enemy's progress."

The anecdote is typical. The general is a man of ideas. Resourceful, an indefatigable organiser, and endowed with infinite patience, he is absolutely impassive in the presence of danger. Officers who knew him many years ago at Bourges still recall the kind of fever which transfigured the splendid, fair-haired youth when, mounted on a black thoroughbred, he used to take part in the riding competitions at Saumur. He delighted in executing the most perilous exercises with natural grace.

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At the beginning of the war General Nivelle was a colonel of artillery. Despite his early reputation he had won a series of successes at the military schools: St. Cyr, Napoleon's academy; Saumur, the Polytechnique, Fontainebleau, and the Superior School of War. Age has not lessened his sporting qualities nor made his seat less firm in the saddle. During the Battle of the Marne he could be seen galloping with his batteries over most difficult ground.

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It is to the 5th Regiment of Field Artillery, which he commanded, that is due the honour of having demolished the first group of the enemy's batteries to meet disaster in Alsace in August 1914. His men on that day brought the twenty-four German pieces back into their lines. Afterwards, at the Battle of the Marne, his regiment formed part of the army of Maunoury. On the Aisne, by a prodigious stroke of audacity, he destroyed two German regiments.

The name of Nivelle will always be associated with Verdun. Like Napoleon, he believes that it is by fire and not by shock that battles are decided. The effect of artillery fire on the Verdun front, and since in the battles which have won fresh glory for British and French troops, has demonstrated the soundness of the generalissimo's views.

On October 23, 1916, when in command of the army of Verdun, he retook the fort of Douaumont; on November 3, threw the enemy out of the fort of Vaux; and six weeks later, on December 15, reached Thiaumont and Damloup. Thus did he shatter the Crown Prince's dream of conquering the citadel; and it is difficult to say whether Nivelle's magnificent successes surprised most the enemy or the Allies. M. Briand has told how the general foretold his success of December 15. On the day previous in Paris he said to the French Premier:

"I am going to attack to-morrow. Here"—pointing to various parts of the map—"are the different points I shall reach—this, and that, and that, and so on. It will take me four hours to do it. I do not expect to lose many men, and I will take at least 5,000 prisoners. I hope to send you a telegram about this to-morrow, about two o'clock."

He returned to Verdun the same night, and next day, at three o'clock, M. Briand received at the Chamber of Deputies a telegram from General Nivelle saying that the attacks had succeeded, that all the points, he had mentioned were now occupied by French infantry, that his casualties were not more than 1,500 men, and that they had counted already 6,000 German prisoners and over 100 guns. A day or two later it was known that Nivelle's army had taken 12,000 prisoners and 120 guns and occupied terrain four miles deep. With only four French divisions he had practically destroyed five enemy divisions and captured nearly the whole of their artillery.

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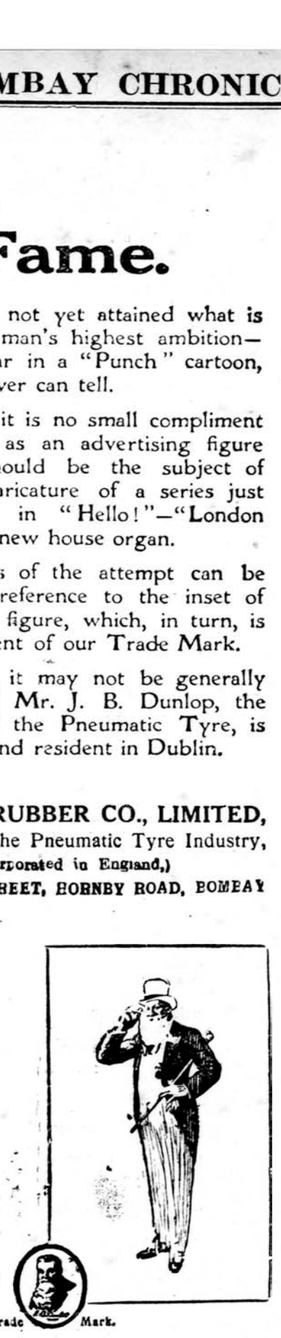

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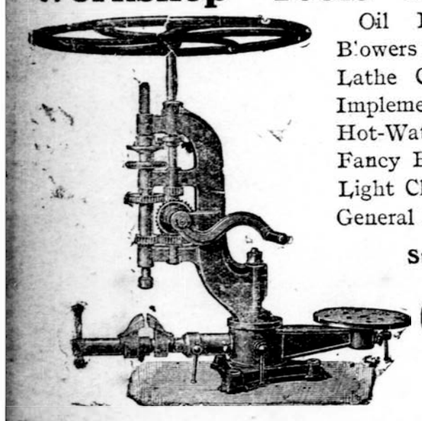

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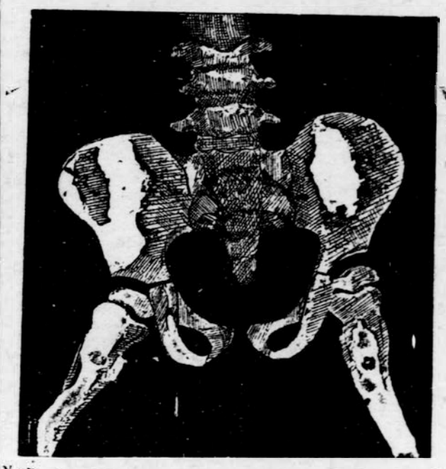

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